



ANNUAL REPORT *66-786*

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1870.

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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 14, 1870.

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# REPORT.

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IN accordance with a vote of the Town, the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, submit their Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Duxbury, for the year ending Feb. 18th, 1870 :

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

CR.

Appropriation, 1869, .....	\$2,500 00
Balances of 1868 from the several S. Districts, ..	143 44
Received from Mass. School Fund, .....	175 89
Received from County Treasurer, Dividend from Dog Fund, .....	140 08
Balance of School Committee Account, .....	102 34
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	\$3,061 65

DR.

Paid for Teaching District No. 1, .....	\$207 50
“ “ “ No. 2, .....	220 00
“ “ “ No. 3, .....	142 50
“ “ “ No. 4, .....	135 00
“ “ “ No. 5, .....	202 50
“ “ “ No. 7, .....	118 75
“ “ “ No. 8, .....	112 50
“ “ “ No. 10, .....	191 50
“ wood-sawing and housing the same, ....	97 79
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<i>Amount carried forward, .....</i>	<i>\$1,428 04</i>



<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$1,428 04
Paid for Cleaning School Houses and taking care of the same, .....	22 84
" Teaching Grammar School, .....	187 50
" Geo. W. Ford, Treasurer of Partridge Academy, .....	112 50
" American Tablet Co., Blackboards, &c. ....	8 40
" J. M. Hammett, Clock, &c. ....	20 00
" Old Colony and Newport Railway Co. Freight, Desks, Furniture, &c. ....	5 05
" J. S. Loring, for Furniture, Desks, &c. ....	299 42
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	\$2,083 75
Balance to New Account, .....	997 90
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	\$3,061 65.

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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Balance from 1868, .....	\$720 53
Overlaying on Taxes, 1869, .....	821 67
Unpaid Books, 1868, carried to Tax Bills, .....	191 31
Deficiency, Highways, 1868, .....	176 47
Received for sale of Hummock, .....	500 00
" R. B. Kenneday, License, .....	2 58
" Benjamin Boylston, License, .....	8 00
" State Incorporate Tax, .....	1,743 64
" Charles E. Brewster and Augustus Weston, Use of Town House, .....	81 00
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	\$4,245 20



## CONTRA,

## DR.

Paid Balance of Selectmens' and Assessors' bills,

1868, .....	\$74 00
" Selectmens' and Assessors' bills, 1869, ....	393 50
" Printing Selectmens' Report, .....	85 75
" " School Committees' Report, .....	20 50
" " List of Voters' Tax Bills, Station- ary, Tax Book, &c., .....	30 10
" School Committee's Services, .....	243 30
" School Committee for School Books, .....	325 00
" Overwork on Highways, .....	351 95
" Removing Snow, .....	196 40
" Remittances of Taxes, .....	65 92
" Constables' Fees, .....	41 33
" Repairing Town House, .....	9 36
" Labour, painting Town House, .....	87 95
" Paint for Town House, .....	128 51
" Auditing Selectmens' Account, .....	4 00
" Geo. B. Standish, Services on Bradley case, .....	15 00
" Nathan Sampson, Repairs on School House No. 2, .....	7 79
" George Holmes, Care of Engine No. 1, ....	2 87
" John G. Moore, varnishing Hearse, .....	6 00
" John S. Loring, Purchase of Land on Cove Street, .....	75 00
" Henry Wadsworth, Services as Auctioneer, .....	2 50
" Appraising School Houses in the several Districts, .....	20 00
<i>Amount carried forward, .....</i>	<u>\$2,186 73</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	82,186 73
Paid Benjamin Alden, Services as Auctioneer, writing Deeds, &c.,.....	18 50
“ Members of Engine Co. No. 1, three Months’ Services,.....	15 00
“ Joseph D. Geary, Damage and Detention to Carriage,.....	37 00
“ Rent of Land for Engine House, .....	3 00
“ Railing for Road, District No. 8,.....	51 48
“ William Paulding, Sand for Road near Union Store, .....	11 00
“ James M. Weston, Services on Blue River Bridge, .....	1 50
“ William Chandler, Guide Post, and put- ting up the same, .....	2 50
“ Rufus Hathaway, Repairs on School House, District No. 7,.....	3 75
“ William S. Frazar, Labour on Road, ....	32 50
“ L. T. Robbins, Lumber for Bridge,.....	24 40
“ Benjamin P. Ford and others, watching fire at Elisha Delano’s, .....	28 00
“ Josiah Peterson, Clerk, returning Births, Deaths, &c.,.....	33 85
“ Josiah Peterson, Express Bills, .....	3 65
“ John S. Loring, Services and Labour, ...	33 30
“ A. Mason, Settlement Daniel Hall case, ..	172 02
“ F. P. Sherman, Services as Treasurer and Collector, .....	340 29
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	\$2,998 47
Balance to New Account,.....	1,246 73
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	\$4,245 20

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

CR.

Balance from 1868, .....	\$260 83
“ Dr. carried to Town Debts, .....	61 15
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	\$321 98

DR.

Paid Robert T. Randall and others, Labour on Road near Peleg Ford's, .....	\$144 00
“ Nathaniel L. Chandler and others, Labour on Road near Peleg Ford's, .....	177 98
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	\$321 98

## REPAIRS ON BLUE RIVER BRIDGE.

CR,

Received of Thomas Chandler, Lumber sold,	\$27 37
Balance Dr. carried to Town Debts, .....	1,009 34
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	\$1,036 71

DR.

Paid Nathaniel Brown for Lumber, .....	\$541 35
“ Simeon R. Burgess, Freight of Lumber,	37 80
“ Andrew Northy for Stone and Labor, ....	28 25
“ Bradford Weston and others for Labor, Stones, &c. ....	315 29
“ Phillip Chandler, Labor on Bridge, ....	13 75
“ Joseph D. Geary, getting out and carting Stones, .....	24 00
“ Zenas Faunce, Blacksmith Bill & Spikes,	22 64
“ Willard Clark, Damage and Use of Lan- terns, .....	1 00
“ Nath'l P. Keen, Plank, Spikes, &c. ....	25 88
“ Nath'l Ford & Sons, Spikes and Cement,	26 75
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	\$1,036 71

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

CR.

Balance due from 1868, .....	\$111 92
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DR.

Paid H. B. Meglathlen, by order of School Committee, .....	9 58
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Balance carried to Town Schools by order of School Committee, .....	102 34
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\$111 92

## TOWN DEBTS.

DR.

Balance from 1868, .....	\$5,925 04
Appropriation for 1869, .....	3,000 00
Reimbursed by the State for State Aid, ....	1,565 00

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\$10,490 04

CR.

Paid Bonds, Notes and Interest, .....	\$4,560 56
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Balance overdrawn from Repairs on Blue River	
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Bridge, .....	1,009 34
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Balance overdrawn from Repairs of Highways,	61 15
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" carried to New Account, .....	4,858 99
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\$10,490 04

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Paid Aid to the Soldiers and Sailors, and Fami-	
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lies of the Slain, Feb. 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, '70,	\$2,647 00
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Due from State, Jan. 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870,	2,779 50
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## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

CR.

Received from Sales of School Houses,	
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Nos. 6, 9, 8, .....	\$304 85
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## DR.

Paid Howard Chandler, School House, District

No. 3, .....	\$3 25
“ Eden Chandler, Shingles for School House, .....	2 50
“ Benjamin Boylston, repairing School House No. 10, .....	5 50
“ John S. Loring, repairing School House No. 7, &c., .....	31 55

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\$42 80

Balance to new Account, ..... 262 05

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\$304 85

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Amount of Tax Bills 1869, .....	\$19,724 85
Uncollected Taxes, 1869, .....	231 93
Cash on hand at last Settlement, .....	5,865 95
Received R. B. Kenneday, License, .....	2 58
“ for Sale of Hummock, .....	500 00
“ Benjamin Boylston, License, .....	8 00
“ C. H. Chandler, Guardian, Board of Alice Bonney and Mary P. Southworth, .....	279 55
“ Thomas Chandler, old Lumber sold, .....	27 37
“ Reimbursement of State Aid, 1868, ..	1,565 00
“ Incorporate State Tax, .....	1,743 64
“ on Account of State Paupers, .....	55 00
“ J. S. Loring, Maps sold, .....	10
<i>Amount carried forward, .....</i>	<i>\$30,003 97</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$30,003 97
Received Mass. School Fund, .....	175 89
“ Lot Soule, Sale of School House, District No. 8, .....	131 00
“ Wm. Paulding, Stove and Out House, .....	3 75
“ Julia and Emma Stetson, School House, No. 9, .....	128 00
“ Samuel Atwell, School House No. 6, ..	31 00
“ Wm. F. Hunt, Out House, .....	3 50
“ Josiah Moore, “ “ .....	7 50
“ County Treasurer, Dividend Dog Fund, .....	140 08
“ Charles E. Brewster and Augustus Weston, Use of Town Hall, ...	81 00
“ Charles E. Brewster, Stones, ....	9 75
Money hired for State Aid, .....	1,700 00
“ “ Blue Fish River Bridge, .....	541 35
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	\$32,956 79

## CR.

Paid State Tax, .....	\$2,950 00
“ County Tax, .....	1,482 40
“ Selectmens' Orders, .....	7,480 00
“ “ “ Remittance Sch'l Dis- trict Property, ....	5,573 85
“ Overseers of the Poor Orders, .....	3,052 77
“ Family Aid Orders, .....	2,638 00
“ Notes, Bonds and Interest, .....	4,560 56
“ Crows Heads, .....	3 54
Uncollected Taxes, .....	1,836 80
Cash on hand, .....	3,378 87
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	\$32,956 79

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE TOWN,

Unpaid Bonds, .....	\$10,100 00
Interest on Bonds to Feb. 18th, 1870, .....	181 80
Outstanding Notes and Interest to Feb. 18, '70, .....	2,439 01
Due the Town Schools, Feb. 18th, 1870, .....	979 90
“ Incidental Account, .....	1,246 73
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	\$14,945 44

## AVAILABLE MEANS TO PAY THE SAME.

Due from State on Family Aid from Jan. 1st, 1869, to Feb. 1st, 1870, ... ..	\$2,779 50
Cash on hand, .....	3,378 87
Uncollected Taxes, .....	1,836 80
Indebtedness of the Town, .....	6,950 27
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	\$14,945 44

Of the \$10,100 00 outstanding Bonds, there are \$2,000 00 which mature on the first day of May, 1870, together with the interest due on \$10,100 00 from Nov. 1, 1869, to May 1st, 1870, of \$303 00, making \$2,303 00, which is expected to be met at that time from funds now in the Treasury.

There will be due Nov. 1st, 1870, the interest on the \$8,100 00 Bonds, then outstanding, from May 1st, 1870, to Nov. 1st, 1870, \$243 00, together with the \$2,000 Bonds which mature May 1st, 1871, and the interest on \$8,100 00 Bonds from Nov. 1st, 1870, to May 1st, 1871, \$243 00, making \$2,486 00 to be provided for by Assessment.





## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR submit to the Town the following Report of the Expenses for Supporting the Poor in and out of the Almshouse.

### EXPENSES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1870.

Peter A. Sennot, meat, . . . . .	\$6 76
Samuel Atwell, keeping books, stamps, &c., . . . . .	7 50
Thomas Chandler, Clerk of Overseers, . . . . .	5 00
Overseers' services settling and making Report, . . . . .	15 00
Otis Weston, shoemaking, . . . . .	3 77
Gershom Bradford, goods for house, . . . . .	84 50
Julian Curtis, goods for house, . . . . .	131 62
Josiah Crowell, balance, services as Sup't, . . . . .	32 41
Nathaniel Ford & Sons, goods for house, . . . . .	252 74
Frederic P. Sherman, " " " . . . . .	488 20
Olive Curtis, cleaning house, . . . . .	4 19
James H. Bowen, medical attendance, coffin, robe and sexton's bill, . . . . .	30 50
Allen Prior, grain, . . . . .	13 44
George P. Peterson, services as Sup't, . . . . .	80 79
Joseph D. Geary, grain, . . . . .	42 10
Martin Freeman, repairing Almshouse and hay, . . . . .	45 00
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<u>\$1,243 52</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,243 52
Elbridge Chandler, services, looking after Superintendent and straw,	4 25
Assenith Curtis, standing grass,	8 92
Harvey Soule, goods,	46 96
Henry Wadsworth, returning J. Baker,	6 00
George Faunce, standing grass,	13 00
Levi H. Cushing, wood and post,	58 50
Thomas Chandler, services, and making returns to Board of State Charities,	6 50
William Simmons, potatoes,	9 75
Gamaliel Arnold, fish tongues,	10 00
George Bradford, meat,	24 36
Nathan Sampson, cutting grain,	2 25
Charles Prior, wood,	5 50
Sylvanus Prior, teaming,	44 90
James Wilde, medical attendance,	14 00
F. B. Cobb, coal,	115 00
Charles Frost, fish,	11 27
Seth C. Cushing, wood,	53 25
“ “ “ post and rails,	2 50
Union Store No. 654, goods,	30 40
Henry W. Barstow, stock and labour,	36 92
Corindo Winsor, goods,	7 05
G. W. Vintress, tin ware,	6 25
Ziba Hunt, labour,	2 38
Rufus Chandler, slabs,	2 00
Martin Freeman, coffin and robe for Nancy Alden,	10 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,775 93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$1,775 93
Samuel Atwell, services, and making returns to	
Board of State Charities, .....	14 75
William H. Myrick, goods, .....	21 20
Elbridge Chandler, making returns to Board of	
State Charities, .....	2 00 •
Harvey Soule, goods, .....	61 21
Nathaniel Ford & Sons, goods, .....	151 90
Augustus Weston, burial of Nancy Alden, .....	4 00
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	\$2,030 99

#### EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Town of Plymouth, J. Batson, .....	\$103 67
“ “ “ “ Widow E. Southworth, ..	15 00
“ Thomas L. Soule, support, .....	36 00
“ Jonathan Glass, support, .....	36 75
“ Ichabod W. Chandler, support Arabella	
Chandler, .....	53 00
“ Luther T. Gardner, support Widow	
Anderson, .....	24 82
“ C. H. Chandler, wood, Violetta Simmons, ..	12 25
“ “ “ “ Widow Weston, ....	3 75
“ “ “ “ Joanna Keen, .....	2 50
“ Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, support of	
Margaret Winsor, .....	197 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i> .....	\$485 24

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$485 24
Paid Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, support of	
Martha O. Jackson, .....	199 25
" East Bridgewater, William W. Gardner, ...	5 00
" John Gurdy, assistance, .....	10 00
" Samuel Atwell, services, Cohasset, Widow	
Wm. Sherburn, .....	3 50
" W. S. Freeman, goods, Samuel Stickney and	
wife, .....	50 24
" Nathaniel Ford & Sons, clothing for Otis	
Sherburn, .....	11 30
" J. Jennings, goods, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, .....	4 00
" City of Boston, Mrs. Lavina Gardner, .....	12 60
" Avery Hodges, support, .....	51 00
" John J. Lewis, wood, Samuel Stickney, ....	4 00
" City of Charlestown, support, Walter E. and	
Anna W. White, .....	38 07
" Elbridge Chandler, wood, Betsey Peterson,	2 25
"         "         " services to Pembroke	
for Joseph Phillips, .....	1 50
" Levi H. Cushing, wood, Samuel Stickney, .	30 62
" C. H. Chandler & Co., goods, Joanna Keen,	36 00
"         "         "         " Sally Barton,	39 00
"         "         "         " Jas. Randall, .	5 00
" Elbridge Chandler, wood, Sally Barton, .	7 69
"         "         " services for C. M.	
Witherell and J. Phillips, .....	3 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> , .....	\$999 26

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , .....	\$999 26
Paid Augustus Weston, burial of Widow Weston,	5 00
“ “ “ “ Wid. Anderson,	5 00
“ James Wilde, medical attendance, Widow Weston, .....	10 00
“ James Wilde, medical attendance, Widow Anderson, .....	5 00
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	\$1,024 26

AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1870.

Appropriation from the Town, .....	\$3,020 00
Received from Charles H. Chandler, Guardian of Mary P. Southworth and Alice Bonney, bal- ance due from 1868, .....	279 55
Received from State on account of State paupers,	55 00
“ “ Charles E. Brewster for stones, ..	9 75
“ “ East Bridgewater on account of James H. Bowen, .....	43 64
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	\$3,407 94

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in the Almshouse, .....	\$2,030 99
“ out of the Almshouse, .....	1,024 26
Overdrawn in 1868, paid from assessment of 1869,	752 78
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	\$3,808 03



Appropriation from the Town, .....	\$3,020 00
Received from C. H. Chandler, Guardian, .....	279 55
“ “ State on account of State paupers, .....	55 00
“ “ C. E. Brewster, stones, .....	9 75
“ “ East Bridgewater on account of James H. Bowen, .....	43 64
Due from C. H. Chandler, Guardian of Mary P. Southworth and Alice Bonney, .....	251 47
Indebtedness, .....	148 62
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Whole number of paupers now in Almshouse, ...	17
Largest number at any one time, .....	19
Admitted during the year, .....	2
Discharged, .....	1
Died, .....	2

The average number supported in the Almshouse the past year has been fifteen and three-fifths, and the expense two dollars, forty-one cents, eight mills, for each person per week.

#### INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

AGE.	AGE.
Peleg Sprague, .....	81
Abner Stetson, .....	74
William A. Standish, .....	72
William H. Simmons, ....	66
Joseph Prior, .....	73
Bradford Holmes, .....	63
John Baker, .....	56
John Freeman, .....	54
Benjamin S. Waterman, ..	73
James Delano, .....	64
Olive Brewster, .....	81
Harriet Winslow, .....	80
Lois Brewster, .....	75
Alice Bonney, .....	69
Mary P. Southworth, ....	56
Betsey A. Churchill, ....	45
Susan B. Winsor, .....	38



## PRODUCE HARVESTED FROM THE FARM.

$\frac{1}{2}$ ton English hay,	2 barrels of apples,
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton corn fodder,	115 lbs. of dried apples,
180 heads of cabbage,	20 bushels of oats,
2 loads of pumpkins,	20    "    corn,
72 bushels of turnips,	6 quarts of peas,
55    "    potatoes,	1 calf,
18    "    carrots,	162 lbs. of butter,
10    "    beets,	1,275    "    pork,
7    "    beans,	

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE  
AND ON THE FARM, FEB. 18, 1870.

3 barrels of flour,	100 lbs. of fish tongues,
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of meal,	58    "    dried apples,
6    "    corn,	20 papers of Hosford's,
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "    beans,	75 lbs. of fine salt,
75 lbs. of lard,	100    "    sal soda,
300    "    pork,	6 quarts of peas,
100    "    beef,	25 bushels of potatoes,
20    "    butter,	30    "    turnips,
5 gallons of molasses,	17    "    carrots,
30 lbs. of sugar,	8    "    beets,
14    "    tea,	8    "    rice,
100    "    fish,	3    "    tobacco,
60    "    hard soap,	2    "    bread soda,
40 gallons of soft soap,	2 papers of hops,

$\frac{1}{4}$ gross of matches,	$3\frac{2}{3}$ loads of oak wood,
1 dozen lamp chimneys,	$3\frac{2}{3}$ " white pine,
3 lbs. of spice,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal,
5 " nails,	1 cow,
17 lights glass,	28 fowls,
3 tons of English hay,	$\frac{1}{2}$ m. box boards,
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " salt hay,	13 posts,
3 swine, 1,100 lbs.,	45 empty barrels,

Amount \$662.66 :—Being an excess of the amount of Feb. 18, 1869, of \$39.34.

The Overseers deem it proper to say that the duties of the Superintendent, Mr. PETERSON and wife, in the general care of the Inmates and management of the Almshouse, have been performed satisfactory to the Board.

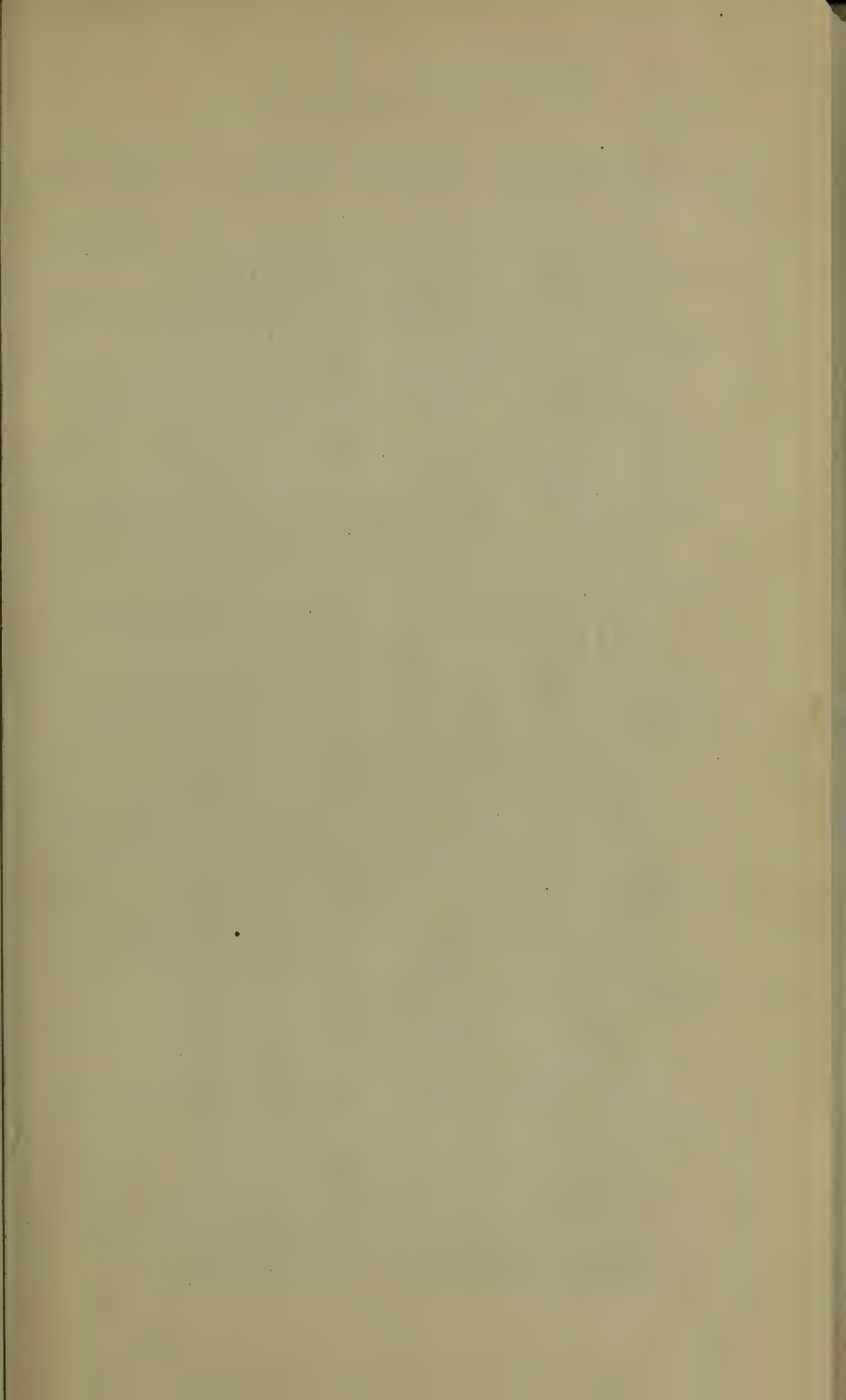
All of which is most respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} Overseers of Poor.
ELBRIDGE CHANDLER,	

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The undersigned, being an Auditing Committee, chosen by the Town, March, 1869, have examined the above Accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. FORD,  
HARVEY SOULE.



## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1869.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Y.	S.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan'y	23, Julia A. Winsor,	21	8			Phthisis.
	29, Phebe A. Weston,	54	3	8		Cancer of Rectum.
Feb'y	26, Mary W. Alden,	47	6	17		Diabetis.
March	2, James Hall,	62	9			
	14, Mary E. Peterson,	38	8	13		Typhoid Fever and Congestion of Brain.
April	11, James O. Soule,	47	8	16		Liver Complaint.
	14, James H. Bowen,	38	8	7		Tubercular Phthisis.
May	7, James Soule,	84	7	17		Old Age.
	12, John A. Weston,	43	7	9		Mental Paralysis.
June	8, Catherine Sampson,	41	5	7		Ovarian Tumor.
	12, Benjamin Cushman,	81	1	26		Hypertrophial heart.
	14, Deborah Weston,	76				Paralysis.
July	12, Walter D. Frazar,	37	9	27		Quick Consumption.
	14, Levi Baker,	33	7	15		Typhoid Fever.
	15, Hannah J. Cushing,	70	6	5		Abscess.
	21, Annie J. Lane,	27	10	28		Disease of Heart and Aseities.
Aug.	2, Margaret A. Haynes,	25	1	11		Consumption.
	17, Ralph Partridge,	85	9	4		Old Age and Urine Poison.
Sept.	3, Ozro Woodward,	40	5			Paralysis.
	7, Philippe Brewster,	86	8			Old Age.
	14, Gershom B. Weston,	70				Hydrothorax.
	22, Gers. W. Witherell,	44	5	3		Fracture of Ribs and Congestion of Lungs.
	17, Arthur S. Simmons,		4	17		Bowel Complaint.
	27, Lawrence Freeman,	89	4	9		Old Age.
Oct.	6, Ella Delano,	17	9	15		Phthisis.
	21, Levi Chandler,	75	6			Heart Disease.
	21, William Watson,	86	1	14		Old Age.
	26, Henry L. Winsor,	18	9	22		Diphtheria.
Nov.	3, Charlotte Anderson,	84		8		Old Age.
	8, Henry C. Norton,	18				Phthisis.
	10, Mary B. Soule,	80	2	3		Old Age.
	23, Frederic W. Merritt,		4	19		Unknown.
	26, Martha Delano,	73	9	4		Nephritis & Dropsy.
	28, Daniel Peterson,	94	1	24		Old Age.
Dec.	1, Nancy Alden,	85				Old Age.
	4, Sarah C. Peterson,	52	5			Phthisis.
	5, Ephraim Bradford,	84	5	7		Typhoid Fever.
	8, Annie F. Weston,	3	2	6		Typhoid Fever.
	16, Percy L. Chandler,	1	7	14		
	20, Fr'k O. Wadsworth,		15			Convulsions.

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1869.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM.
Jan'y 14,	James Cooper, Jr.	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	Arabella Chandler,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Feb'y 21,	Daniel B. Gerrish,	Marshfield,	W. R. Tisdale,
	Margaret Rowney,	Marshfield,	of Duxbury.
18,	Levi H. Cushing,	Duxbury,	Free'n Ryder,
	Rebecca F. Hunt,	Duxbury,	of Middleboro.
March 28,	Herman H. Delano,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	Helen Osbourn,	Marshfield,	of Duxbury.
April 1,	John Holt,	Marshfield,	Eben'r Alden,
	Sarah E. Paulding,	Duxbury.	of Marshfield.
3,	Martin Mullen,	Duxbury,	Jos. Peckham,
	Mari'a F. Washburn,	Kingston,	of Kingston.
8,	Gershom L. Holmes,	Duxbury,	W. R. Tisdale,
	Julia E. Whiting,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
May 10,	William C. Gardner,	Duxbury,	John Baker,
	Mary W. Waterman,	Duxbury,	of Marshfield.
26,	John H. Dyer,	Boston,	B. Otheman,
	Wilhel. W. Winsor,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
27,	John H. Parks,	Boston,	Josiah Moore,
	Nancy S. Loring,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
June 29,	John F. Perkins,	Kingston,	H.B. Maglath-
	Olive F. Glass,	Plympton,	len, of Duxb'y.
July 31,	John E. Josselyn,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Jos'e T. Freeman,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
31,	Theo. P. Freeman,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Julia F. Josselyn,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Aug. 18,	Edgar J. Smith,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Mary Marsh,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Sept. 7,	Henry Barstow,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	Harriet A. Lanman,	Kingston,	of Duxbury.
14,	Ham'n E. Smith,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Harriet K. Barstow,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
26,	Henry M. Freeman,	Duxbury,	T. M. Merri-
	Mehit'e C. Freeman,	Duxbury,	man, Kingst'n.
Octo. 23,	Samuel W. Alden,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Clara L. Winsor,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Nov. 7,	William E. Kettles,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Emel'e E. Paulding,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
9,	Robert Thomas,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Lucy J. Curtis,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED, &amp;c.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM.
Nov. 13,	Lorenz' S. Chandler,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Elizab' P. Brewster,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
14,	Ray Swift,	Duxbury,	W. R. Tisdale,
	Isabella F. Soule,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
17,	Tobias Saunders,	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	Ella F. Cushing,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
18,	Augustine Reed,	Holliston,	Geo. W. Wood-
	Betsey J. Estes,	So Marsh'd	ing, Duxbury.
18,	Henry B. Chandler,	Duxbury,	Geo. W. Wood-
	Minerva A. Simmons	Kingston,	ing, Duxbury.

Forty Births have been Registered in Duxbury during the year 1869: Twenty-three males and seventeen females.

Eighty-one Dogs have been Licensed, for which \$169 80 have been paid into the County Treasury, for the year 1869.

J. PETERSON,

*Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, Feb. 1, 1870.



# A LIST

OF THE NAMES OF EACH TAX PAYER IN THE TOWN  
OF DUXBURY FOR THE YEAR 1869, TOGETHER  
WITH A VALUATION OF THE REAL AND  
PERSONAL ESTATE, WITH DEFICIENCY  
IN HIGHWAY AND BOOK TAX.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.						
William J. Alden, . . . .	1	500		82	16	\$11.78
William J. Alden, Jr. . .	1			30		2.30
Asa Brewster, . . . . .	1	1,050	200			24.00
Seth Bartlett, . . . . .		925				16.28
Andrew Burditt, . . . .	1	750	200			18.72
Nathan Burgess, . . . .	1	910	2,925			69.32
James K. Burgess, . . .	1	25				2.44
Henry A. Baker, . . . .	1					2.00
George H. Brown, . . . .	1	525		90		12.14
Joshua Cushing, . . . .	1	1,300				24.88
George B. Cushing, . . .	1	1,200		1.71		22.83
Nathaniel Cushing, . . .	1	850				16.96
Peleg Cook, . . . . .	1	1,500	493			37.20
Benj. O. Cummings, . .	1	600		92	16	13.64
George W. Curtis, . . .	1	700	550			24.00
Marinda W. Drew, . . .		1,893		1.98		35.42
Joshua E. Drew, . . . .		600		62		11.18
Samuel Delano, . . . . .	1	400	375		1.52	17.52
Hiram Delano, . . . . .	1	550	212		55	16.19
Adalbert Delano, . . . .	1		150			4.64
Hiram T. Delano, . . . .	1		272			6.84
Hiram T. Delano, 2d, . .	1	275				6.84
Weston Freeman, . . . .	1	1,400			16	26.80
Joshua S. Freeman, . . .	1			30		2.30
Charles H. Furness, . . .	1			30		2.30
George Fowle, . . . . .	1			30		2.30
David Goodspeed, . . . .	1				4.73	6.73
Jonathan Y. Gross, . . .	1	1,125	200			25.33
Hiram Hunt, . . . . .	1		75	30		3.62
George W. Holmes, . . .		100				1.76
Samuel Holmes, . . . .	1					2.00

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
John Holmes,.....	1	.700	.100			\$16.08
Samuel W. Hunt,....	1	1,025	.375		35	26.99
Charles E. Hunt,....	1			30		2.30
George L. Higgins, ..	1	1,150	.175		32	26.36
Rufus Holmes, .....	2	1,200	.75			26.44
Kimball F. Harlow,..		.891	1,250	213		39.97
Antonia Joseph, .....	1	.800			48	16.56
Lyman Josselyn, .....	1	.825				16.52
Samuel H. Joice, .....	1					2.00
William Joice, .....	1	1,100				21.36
Augustus O. Leonard,	1	1,445	.330			33.24
Otis Morton,.....	1	.910				17.84
Edwin G. Metcalf,....	1	.575	.175		98	16.18
John Merritt, .....	1					2.00
Bartholomew Othman,	1	.900				17.84
David L. Peterson,...	1		.275	59		7.40
Chesley Perkins, .....	1			38		2.38
Matilda Peterson, .....		.575	.175	89		14.09
Est. Avery Richards,		.900		94		16.78
Charles A. Rogers,....	1	.600		82		13.38
Est. Gaius Sampson,...		1,735		182		32.18
Studley Sampson,....	1	1,025		137		21.41
George Sampson, .....	1	.825	.220			20.48
Alfred Sampson, Jr.,..	1	1,000	.500	183		30.23
Francis P. Sampson,...		.798	1,280	210		38.62
Andrew Stetson, .....	1	.925				18.28
Edward Sampson, .....	1					2.00
Charles Sampson, .....	1	.700				14.32
George F. Sampson,...	1	2,900	.800		458	71.70
Est. David Turner,...		.800		83		14.91
Jonathan F. Turner,...	1			30		2.30
William K. Turner,...	1			30		2.30
Alden Winsor, .....	1	.500				8.80
Richard H. Winsor, ..	1	.800				16.08
William H. Winsor, ...	1					2.00
William G. Winsor,...	1			30		2.30
Richard A. Winsor,...	1			30		2.30
Est. Martin Waterman,		1,325	1,354	294		50.02
Harrison Wadsworth, ..	1	.700		103		15.35
Hamilton Wadsworth, ..	1					2.00
Martin Winsor .....		.750		78		13.98
George Winsor, 2d,...	1	2,400	4,567			124.76
James E. Winsor, ....	1			30		2.30
George S. Weston, ...	1		1,100			21.36

NAMES.	Poll.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Edward W. Winsor,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2.00
Alexander Wadsworth,...	1	2,620	.410	.....	.....	55.68
Augustus Winsor,....	.....	.800	.....	.....	.....	14.08
Lewis Winsor,.....	1	1,137	.400	1.92	.....	31.20
James M. Weston,....	1	.475	.225	.....	.....	14.32
Daniel L. Winsor,....	.....	3,125	.....	3.25	.....	58.25
Bailey D. Winsor,....	1	1,200	.200	.....	.....	26.64
Elizabeth Weston,....	.....	1,265	.300	4.66	.....	32.38
Est. Chas. P. Weston,...	.....	1,100	.800	.....	.....	33.44
Charles H. Weston,...	1	.950	.800	2.01	7.27	42.08
Calvin G. Winsor,....	1	.925	.750	.....	6.33	37.81
Henry Wadsworth,...	1	2,520	.300	.....	1.37	53.09
John Wilde,.....	1	.750	.125	.....	.....	17.40
F. G. F. Wadsworth,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00

## DISTRICT No. 2.

NAMES.	Poll.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Jerusha W. Bailey,...	.....	.550	500 Exempt.	.....	.....	.88
Lewis M. Bailey,....	1	1,550	.150	.....	.....	31.92
John Burns,.....	1	.900	.325	.....	2.58	26.14
Melzar Brewster,....	1	.550	.25	.....	.....	12.12
Melzar Brewster, Jr.,...	1	.375	.50	.....	16	9.64
Deborah Burgess,....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	17.60
Charles E. Brewster,...	1	.875	.400	.....	1.08	25.52
John W. Brewster,...	1	.475	.75	.....	.....	11.68
James Brahaney,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
George Bradford,....	1	1,890	1,597	.....	.....	63.60
Harriet K. Barstow,...	.....	.....	3,549	.....	.....	62.48
Thomas Chandler,....	1	.760	.50	.....	.....	16.08
Est. James Curtis,....	.....	2,260	.175	.....	.....	42.68
Julian Curtis,.....	1	.....	.550	.....	.....	11.68
William Collins,....	.....	.450	.....	77	83	9.52
Levi H. Cushing,....	1	2,585	.325	.....	.....	52.04
Seth C. Cushing,....	1	3,275	.780	.....	.....	73.28
Albert Delano,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Lyman Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Henry J. Dunster,....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.66	3.66
Charles Delano,....	1	.525	.75	.....	.....	12.66
Charles C. Delano,...	1	.....	.100	.....	.....	3.76
George P. Freeman,...	1	.950	.450	.....	2.15	28.79
David H. Freeman,...	1	1,050	.....	.....	1.71	22.19
Henry M. Freeman,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
George Faunce,.....	1	.370	.85	.....	.....	9.92

NAMES.	Poll.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Est. George Faunce, ..	..	\$650	\$ ..	..	..	\$11.44
Charles Frost, .....	1	750	190	..	16	18.88
Bradford Freeman, ..	1	850	..	..	1.60	18.56
Alonzo Frost, .....	1	..	..	..	..	2.00
Theodore P. Freeman, ..	1	500	..	..	..	6.40
Harrison G. Freeman, ..	1	..	..	30	..	2.30
William Freeman, .....	1	..	..	30	..	2.30
Est. James Hall, .....	1	1,100	..	1.14	..	20.50
Joseph W. Hunt, .....	1	525	300	..	..	16.52
Edwin Hunt, .....	1	..	450	..	..	9.92
Cassius Hunt, .....	1	..	450	..	..	9.92
Wadsworth Hunt, .....	1	300	..	..	..	7.28
Est. Henry A. Hunt, ..	..	900	500	..	..	24.64
Rufus Holliday, .....	1	..	..	..	..	2.00
Charles W. Hunt, .....	1	..	..	30	..	2.30
Thomas Hutchings, ..	1	..	..	30	86	3.16
Henry Haverstock, ..	1	..	..	..	..	2.00
Daniel Hall, .....	1	..	..	..	..	2.00
Calvin Josselyn, .....	1	1,200	75	..	..	24.44
William W. Jones, .....	1	..	..	30	55	2.85
Joseph H. Mack, .....	1	..	..	30	..	2.30
William T. Mack, .....	1	..	600	..	..	12.56
William Myrick, .....	1	1,080	130	1.57	..	24.69
Thomas McNaught, ..	1	..	..	..	1.56	3.56
Albert C. Myrick, .....	1	..	..	30	..	2.30
Edmund S. Marsh, .....	1	1,035	75	..	..	21.36
Sylvia C. Owen, .....	..	600	..	..	..	10.56
Stephen S. Peterson, ..	1	..	..	..	35	2.35
Rufus Pierce, .....	1	550	..	..	..	11.68
James H. Peterson, .....	1	425	..	74	..	10.22
Luther Pierce, .....	1	1,500	300	..	16	33.84
Ellis Peterson, .....	1	..	..	30	51	2.81
Est. George Peterson, ..	1	1,650	200	..	..	32.56
John Pierce, .....	1	850	..	..	..	16.96
Walter S. Peterson, ..	1	..	..	30	..	2.30
William Prior, .....	1	930	1,620	..	1.45	48.33
William Prior, Jr. ....	1	1,500	1,225	..	1.57	51.53
Briggs Peterson, .....	1	1,165	350	..	..	28.84
James Perry, .....	1	840	..	..	48	17.44
William B. Peterson, ..	1	..	100	40	..	4.16
Gilbert M. Peterson, ..	1	325	300	95	..	13.95
Leander B. Pierce, ..	1	..	..	..	..	2.00
George P. Prior, .....	1	400	550	1.53	92	21.17
Edwin Prior, .....	1	..	100	..	..	3.76



NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Est. G. P. Richardson,	1	6,215	3,201			\$165.88
Gilbert M. Ryder,		575				10.12
George F. Ryder,		565		95	1.15	12.22
Edgar J. Smith,	1			40		2.40
Nathan Sampson,	1	300				7.28
Harvey Soule,	1	1,365	2,025			61.84
Edwin A. Soule,	1	800				16.08
Est. Jas. Southworth,		1,100		1.14		20.50
Est Charles Soule,		1,295				22.88
Elizabeth Sampson,		120				2.20
Sylvanus Sampson,	1	3,650	163			69.32
John A. Soule,	1					2.00
Edward F. Soule,	1			30		2.30
William Sears,	1		200			5.52
Micah A. Soule,	1	1,000	60		41	20.89
Salumeth W. Soule,		1,550	884			42.68
Frank Sears,	1	1,150	280			27.09
Isaac L. Sampson,	1	600		98		13.54
Joseph A. Sampson,	2					4.00
Tobias Sanders,	1					2.00
Lorenzo D. Winsor,	1	850			61	17.57
Dura Wadsworth,	1	3,380	11,834			269.52
Gamaliel Wadsworth,	1	850	200		16	20.64
George M. Winslow,		980	175	1.25		21.49

### DISTRICT No. 3.

Samuel Alden,	1	2,660	450			57.00
Samuel W. Alden,	1		75			3.32
George L. Alden,	1					2.00
Gershon Bradford,	1	2,573	2,500		1.50	92.82
Hiram Bryant,	1	525		85		12.09
George H. Bailey,	1	500				10.80
Charles H. Brown,	1	1,385	300			31.48
Ichabod Barstow,	1	612	60			13.88
Henry Barstow,	1					2.00
Otis Bradford,	1	325				7.72
Spencer Burgess,	1	250				6.40
John Cushing,	1	1,565				29.72
George Chandler, 2d,	1					2.00
Howard Chandler,	1	725	200			18.28
Jerome Chandler,	1	925	75			19.60
Rufus G. Chandler,	1	541	150			14.32



NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Levi Chandler, . . . . .	1	1,218	\$500			\$32.36
Alonzo Chandler, . . . . .	1	350				8.16
David Chandler, Jr., . . . .	1	885	500		96	27.16
Lorenzo S. Chandler, . . . .	1					2.00
Benjamin B. Cushing, . . . .	1	1,265	400			31.48
Est. Samuel Chandler, . . . .		2,725				47.96
William H. Cushing, . . . . .	1		150			4.64
John W. Cushing, . . . . .	1	940	150			21.36
James H. Dawes, . . . . .		290				5.28
Est. Allen Dawes, . . . . .		1,649				29.04
Josephus Dawes, . . . . .	1	2,350	3,480			157.32
Daniel Driscoll, . . . . .	1	515	50			12.12
Arnold Freeman, . . . . .	1	1,505	270			33.24
Daniel P. Glass, . . . . .	1	2,620	510			57.44
Eugene Glass, . . . . .	1					2.00
John Glass, . . . . .		1,020	100			19.80
Horace W. Glass, . . . . .	1		100			3.76
Thomas Glass, . . . . .	1		125		2.64	6.84
Joseph D. Gerry, . . . . .	1	1,148	785	05		35.93
Est. Geo. Humphreys, . . . .		300				5.28
George L. Josselyn, . . . . .	1					2.00
Samuel Harriman, . . . . .	1					2.00
Harrison Loring, . . . . .		11,045	2,925			245.96
Edgar F. Loring, . . . . .	1	525	475		54	20.14
Samuel Loring, . . . . .	1	8,012	3,567			206.16
Perez Loring, . . . . .	2	2,700	575			61.64
John McNaught, . . . . .	1					2.00
Otis Peterson, . . . . .	2	950	240			25.12
Seth D. Randall, . . . . .	1					2.00
Robert Steele, . . . . .	1					2.00
Andrew Sampson, . . . . .	1	900				17.84
Isaac Symmes, . . . . .	1					2.00
Daniel W. Symmes, . . . . .	1	1,280	120			26.64
Est. James Soule, . . . . .		1,750	175			33.88
Abraham P. Simmons, . . . .	1	900	90			19.60
James A. Simmons, . . . . .	1		50			2.88
Est. William Soule, . . . . .		755				13.20
William W. Simmons, . . . . .	1			30	1.44	3.74
Oscar H. Soule, . . . . .	1			33		2.33
Henry R. Sampson, . . . . .	1		20		5.98	8.42
Lucy B. Soule, . . . . .			660	} 500 Exempt.		2.64
Edmund F. Simmons, . . . . .	1	1,295	155			27.52
Isaac Torry, . . . . .	1	915	125			20.48
George H. Torry, . . . . .	1					2.00
Ozro W. Woodard, . . . . .		1,350			1.51	25.27

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Bills.	Tax.
Harvey D. Winsor,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2.00
Edward Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Corrindo Winsor,....	1	.....	.....	30	.....	2.30
Eden Wadsworth, ....	1	1,660	150	.....	.....	34.12
Joshua Winsor,.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	17.84
Joshua S. Weston,....	1	1,650	.....	.....	.....	29.04
William E. Weston,...	1	1,380	170	.....	.....	29.28
James S. Weston,.....	1	450	.....	.....	196	11.88

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Ebenezer Avery,.....	1	975	305	.....	.....	24.44
Ezra Anderson,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Deborah Brewster,....	1	900	500 Exempt.	42	.....	7.46
James F. Blanchard,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Albert Blanchard,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Hurbert Baker,.....	1	775	.....	79	.....	16.43
George Baker,.....	1	1,965	430	.....	.....	44.23
Walter Baker,.....	1	1,675	390	.....	171	40.23
Granville Baker,.....	1	675	.....	.....	128	15.16
Sarah B. Chandler,....	1	320	.....	.....	.....	5.72
Aaron Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Asa Chandler,.....	1	250	75	.....	552	13.24
Willard R. Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Eldbridge H. Chandler,	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Prudence Chandler,...	1	100	.....	.....	.....	1.76
Eldbridge Chandler,...	1	15,166	837	.....	.....	108.04
Joseph Chandler, 2d.,..	1	11,550	370	.....	.....	35.88
William Chandler,....	1	11,634	220	.....	.....	34.56
Nathaniel L. Chandler,	1	13,607	850	.....	.....	80.32
Eli Chandler,.....	1	957	125	.....	.....	20.92
Ebenezer Chandler,...	1	11,328	170	.....	16	28.56
Francis A. Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Richard B. Chandler,...	1	11,305	230	.....	.....	29.28
Orin Churchill,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Horatio Chandler,....	1	225	.....	.....	.....	5.96
Otis Chandler,.....	1	850	75	.....	170	19.98
Hiram Chandler,.....	1	545	45	103	387	17.46
Hiram O. Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	30	.....	2.30
Calvin Chandler,.....	1	750	285	.....	151	21.55
John Cooper,.....	1	640	185	116	.....	17.68
Henry B. Chandler,...	1	164	.....	.....	.....	5.08
George Chandler,.....	1	11,510	535	.....	.....	38.08

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Wadsworth Chandler, .	2	6,342	\$ 445			\$ 123.68
James Downey, . . . .	1					2.00
Levi Ford, . . . . .	1	1,290	360		1.90	33.06
Edward F. Frost, . . . .	1					2.00
George W. Frost, . . . .	1	100				3.76
Benjamin P. Ford, . . . .	1	1,246	115		1.96	27.16
Elijah T. Ford, . . . . .	1					2.00
Ezra J. Ford, . . . . .		440		47		8.39
William W. Frost, . . . .	1	307				7.28
John Gullifer, . . . . .	1	335				8.16
Murlin Gardner, . . . . .	1	1,636	70	1.99		34.35
Luther T. Gardner, . . . .	1	450	115	.87	2.90	15.89
William C. Gardner, . . . .	1					2.00
Abraham P. Glass, . . . .	1	65		.38		3.70
Jonathan Glass, Jr., . . . .	1	235	105		4.19	12.35
Luther B. Gardner, . . . .	1			.30		2.30
Elihu S. Harriman, . . . .	1	185				5.08
Daniel S. Meglathlen, . . . .		850				14.96
Henry B. Meglathlen, . . . .	1	2,445	695			57.44
Augustus Phillips, . . . .	1	225			3.96	9.92
Josiah D. Randall, Jr. . . .		525		.56	1.71	11.51
Josiah D. Randall, . . . . .		75				1.32
Jason H. Randall, . . . . .	1		90		2.61	6.37
Nahum Sampson, . . . . .	1	850	175			20.04
Walter Southworth, . . . .	1					2.00
Rufus Sampson, Jr. . . . .	1				4.38	6.38
Rufus Sampson, . . . . .	1	1,735				32.80
Eden Sampson, . . . . .	1	1,275	180			27.52
Otis White, . . . . .	1	225				5.96
Daniel W. White, . . . . .	1					2.00
Alden White, . . . . .	1	3,333	2,420			103.20
Judith White, . . . . .		2,150	715			50.60
Nathan G. Whiting, . . . .	1	625	75	.98	3.30	18.60
Almira White, . . . . .		150				2.64
Est. Nath'l Waterman, . . . .		1,555	210	1.97		32.77
Briggs T. Weston, . . . . .	1					2.00

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Thomas Alden, . . . . .	1	1,575	585			39.84
Joseph P. Bosworth, . . . .	1	200				5.52
George L. Baker, . . . . .	1	760	230			19.16
George L. Barrows, . . . . .	1					2.00

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
James Cooper,.....	1					\$2.00
Est. Martin Church, ..		925				16.28
James Casey, .....	1					2.00
Jacob Curtis, .....		30				.44
Emmons A. Chandler, ..	1	990			2.51	22.11
Thadeus W. Chandler, ..	1		90			3.76
Procter A. Damond, ...	1				5.11	7.11
Joshua O. Ford, ...	1	1,375	372			32.80
Albert Freeman, .....	1	920	115	39		28.87
Peleg Ford, .....	1	7,023	4,040			196.92
John Glover, .....	1				1.95	3.95
John M. Grover, .....		275		29		5.13
John T. Hunt, .....	1	350				8.16
William Holmes, .....	1	3,555	270			69.32
Benjamin Howland, ...	1	630				13.00
Thomas Ingles, .....	1	750				15.20
Ziba Kingman, .....	1		250			6.40
Peleg Keen, .....		400		42		7.46
Isaac Keen, .....	1	15,809	14,191			530.00
Lucy Keen, .....		3,475	65			62.48
Alex'r J. McDonald, ...	1		150		16	4.80
Seth S. Magoune, .....	1	40	420			10.36
Robert Nickols, .....	1					2.00
Hiram Peterson, .....	1	857	25		2.46	19.86
Stephen F. Peterson, ...	1	550			4.88	16.56
Stephen Peterson, ...	1	2,570	100			49.52
Alfred S. Peterson, ...	1					2.00
Isaac W. Peterson, ...	1	565	450			20.04
Rufus Randall, .....	1					2.00
Michael Rooney, .....	1	420	125		25	11.93
James Reed, .....	1		40			2.88
Deborah Randall, .....		325				5.72
Francis J. Randall, ...	1		345	90		9.06
Robert T. Randall, ...		250	590		1.63	18.59
George T. Randall, ...	1					2.00
Thomas Randall, .....		2,662				47.08
James Randall, .....	1					2.00
Nathaniel Strange, ...	1	1,775	250			25.32
George A. Simmons, ...	1					2.00
Lyman Simmons, .....	1	1,880	320			41.60
Walter S. Simmons, ...	1					2.00
Jesse Simmons, .....	1	705	290			19.60
Aaron Simmons, .....	1	550	50		3.57	16.13
Chase Taylor, .....	1	580	300			17.40
George L. Thomas, ...	1					2.00



NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
DISTRICT No. 6.						
Benjamin Alden, . . . . .	1	5,429	1,820			\$129.60
Benjamin Alden, Ag't. . . . .		50				88
James Alden, . . . . .	1					2.00
Scott B. Belknap, . . . . .	1	1,205	320			28.84
William Bowen, . . . . .	1	335	75			9.04
Charles R. Bishop, . . . . .	1					2.00
Thomas N. Bartlett, . . . . .		700		1.14		13.46
Ichabod D. Chandler, . . . . .	1	705	780			27.96
Seth D. Chandler, . . . . .	1	275				6.84
Thomas Chandler, 2d. . . . .	1	75				3.32
Bailey Chandler, . . . . .	1	200	540			15.20
Joseph Chandler, . . . . .		550				9.68
Martin S. Chandler, . . . . .	1	3,076	380			62.72
Est. Samuel Delano, . . . . .		500	65			10.12
Henry Delano, . . . . .	1	350	55			9.04
Gershom Holmes, Jr., . . . . .	1					2.00
William F. Hunt, . . . . .	1	225				5.96
Libbeus Harris, . . . . .	1	850	275			21.80
Joseph M. Harris, . . . . .	1		100			3.76
William W. Holmes, . . . . .	1	460	175		38	13.38
John C. Lewis, . . . . .	1	875	200			20.92
Charles Prior, . . . . .	1					2.00
S. Stillman Peterson, . . . . .	1	1,143	100			24.00
Jabez Peterson, . . . . .	1	958	130			20.92
James Southworth, . . . . .	1	600	145			15.20
Samuel P. Soule, . . . . .	1	1,028				20.04
Elijah F. Snell, . . . . .	1					2.00
James H. Winsor, . . . . .	2	485	50			13.24
Henry T. Whiting, . . . . .	1	700	235			18.72
George L. Whiting, . . . . .	1	785				15.64
George Watson, . . . . .	1	450	65			11.24
William Watson, . . . . .	1	260				6.40
Seth Wadsworth, . . . . .	1	540	117			13.88

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Samuel Atwell, . . . . .	1	1,429	1,110			46.44
Franklin Ames, . . . . .		435		13		8.05
George Atwell, . . . . .		300				5.28
Orsen M. Arnold, . . . . .	1			30		2.30



NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Benjamin F. Bisbee, . . .	1	1,550	1,085			48.20
Hiram W. Barstow, . . .	1	1,325	560			35.00
William Barstow, . . . .	1	860		1.18		18.14
Daniel W. Barstow, . . .	1	80	515	72		13.28
Henry Chandler, . . . . .	1			30		2.30
Pelham Chandler, . . . . .	1	415		74		10.22
George T. Chandler, . . . .	1					2.00
Henry L. Cushman, . . . .	1	2,280		1.66		26.10
Ichabod W. Chandler, . . .	1	300			85	8.13
Charles Cox, . . . . .	1	625				13.00
Edwin J. Chandler, . . . .	1			30		2.30
Henry Cubett, . . . . .	1					2.00
Joseph S. Delano, . . . . .	1	1,400				26.64
Otis Delano, . . . . .	1					2.00
Asa S. Delano, . . . . .	1	1,585	415			37.20
Judah Delano, . . . . .	1	640				13.44
James F. Delano, . . . . .	1	350				8.16
George H. Davison, . . . .	1	50				2.88
John Davis, . . . . .	1	605				12.56
Joshua H. Ford, . . . . .		775		81		14.45
Jonathan S. Ford, . . . . .	1	450				9.92
George W. Ford, . . . . .	1	450				9.92
Anna D. Ford, . . . . .			1,690			29.92
Almira Ford, . . . . .			622	62		11.62
Nathaniel Ford, . . . . .	1	4,350	976	4.07		99.79
Est. James T. Ford, . . . .		4,310				76.12
Est. Eliza Ford, . . . . .			1,616			28.60
Nath'l Ford & Sons, . . . .		7,708	18,765			465.96
Thomas Gorham, . . . . .	1	500				10.80
Est. Samuel Hunt, . . . . .		600		62		11.18
Melzar Hunt, . . . . .	1	890				17.84
Rufus Hathaway, . . . . .	1			30		2.30
Est. Judah Harlow, . . . .		312	556	55		15.95
Briggs Harlow, . . . . .	1	820	1,029			34.56
Abigail Kent, . . . . .		745	125	94		16.34
Edmund Landers, . . . . .	1		70	35		3.67
John J. Lewis, . . . . .	1	1,185	195			26.20
Martin Oldham, . . . . .	1	625		95	25	14.20
Est. Lewis Peterson, . . . .		1,836	65	2.00		35.83
Daniel B. Peterson, . . . .	1			30		2.30
Lewis Peterson, . . . . .	1			30		2.30
Wm. P. Peterson, . . . . .	1			30		2.30
Elijah Peterson, . . . . .	1	730	60	1.10		16.74
Alfred Peterson, . . . . .	1	800				16.08
Barzilla A. Peterson, . . . .		900		94		16.78

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
George J. Peterson, ..	1	\$75		08		1.40
Charles A. Phillips, ..	1					2.00
Nath'l C. Ryder, .....	1	585				12.12
Joseph M. Rutledge, ..	1					2.00
Elisha Sampson, .....	1	850	800	2.31		33.35
Abbott Sampson, .....	1					2.00
George Sampson, .....	1	1,125	500	55		31.15
Daniel L. Soule, .....	1			30		2.30
Joseph W. Simmons, ..	1					2.00
Peleg Simmons, .....	1	1,000	50			20.48
Est. Charles Simmons, ..		400				7.04
Joshua W. Simmons, ..	1		75			3.32
Charles W. Simmons, ..	1		100			3.76
George Sprague, .....	1	525				11.24
Luther W. Sherman, ..	1	430		74	60	10.82
Samuel Stickney, .....				30		2.30
William H. Thomas, ..	1					2.00
James Trask, .....	1	1,495	765			42.04
John F. Weston, .....	1					2.00
Joseph Weston, .....		710		73		13.05
Eden Winsor, .....	1	1,810	965	3.26		54.10
Seth Weston, .....		260		26		5.10
Est. Lewis Weston, ..		2,120		2.21		39.61
Martha W. Weston, ..		88	150	24		4.64
Est. Geo. T. Whitney, ..		475		49		8.85
Hiram Weston, .....		670		70		12.58
Henry Weston, .....	1			30		2.30
Est. Eden Weston, ..		1,700				29.92
Joseph Weston, Jr. ..	1	1,130	160	1.55		25.99
Wm. Woodard, .....	1					2.00
Sally Woodard, .....		425		44		7.92
Isaiah Walker, .....	1	1,050	500			29.28
Thomas Weston, .....	1	400		1.02		10.06
William H. Weston, ..	1	105		40		4.16
Oscar Weston, .....	1					2.00
Elias Weston, .....		325		34		6.06
George P. Weston, .....	1		310			7.28
George Weston, .....	1	25				2.44
Ezra A. Weston, .....	1					2.00
Charles S. Weston, .....	1					2.00
Est. Melzar Weston, ..		750		83		14.03
William Wadsworth, ..	1			30		2.30

NAMES.	Poll.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Assess.	Unpaid Backs.	Tax.
DISTRICT No. 8.						
John W. Alden,.....	1	.....	.....	30	.....	\$2.30
Henry Alden, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Daniel W. Brewster,..	.....	950	.....	.....	.....	16.72
William M. Brewster,	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	44
Harvey Baker, .....	1	2,590	580	.....	.....	57.88
Harvey Baker, Agent,	.....	1,250	.....	.....	.....	22.00
Samuel P. Briggs,.....	1	.....	250	.....	96	7.36
Ezra Briggs, .....	1	.....	150	.....	.....	4.64
James Burgess, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Daniel Bradford, ....	1	1,150	.....	.....	.....	22.24
Alvin Baker, .....	1	100	500	.....	.....	12.56
Ephraim Bradford, ..	1	750	.....	.....	.....	15.20
George Bates,.....	1	650	.....	.....	.....	13.44
John P. Bradley, ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
David Cushman, ....	1	2,615	500	.....	.....	57.00
Harrison Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Alden Cushman,.....	1	990	.....	.....	.....	19.60
Isaac W. Chandler,...	1	476	125	.....	.....	12.56
Julias B. Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Edgar Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Est. Henry Chandler, ..	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	1.76
Alden Chandler,.....	1	1,080	205	.....	.....	24.44
Benjamin Cushman,...	1	1,400	2,600	.....	.....	72.40
Est. Joseph Cushman, ..	.....	1,150	.....	.....	.....	20.24
Cephas S. Cushman,...	.....	1,453	.....	.....	.....	25.22
Hiram W. Chandler,...	1	1,425	.....	.....	.....	27.08
George Cushman,.....	1	1,950	130	.....	.....	38.52
John Cushman,.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	3.52
Martha D. Clapp,.....	.....	.....	640	.....	.....	11.44
William A. Drew, ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Est. Elijah Delano, ...	.....	1,770	.....	.....	.....	31.24
Sylvanus Drew,.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	44
Briggs B. Delano, ....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	15.20
William B. Drew,.....	1	2,600	375	.....	.....	54.26
Henry Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Lucy Drew,.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	15.84
Alfred Drew, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Est. Charles Drew,....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	14.08
Est. William Ellison,...	.....	2,525	3,000	.....	.....	97.24
Almeda P. Ellison, ad'x,	.....	.....	1,584	.....	.....	27.72
Laura B. Ellison,.....	.....	.....	530	.....	.....	9.28
Enoch Freeman,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Eugene S. Freeman, . . .	1					\$ 2.00
Amherst A. Frazar, . . .		4,860				85.36
James H. Freeman, . . .	1					2.00
Stephen N. Gifford, . . .	1	3,425	1,600			90.44
Gershon Holmes, . . .	1	650				13.44
Allen Holmes, . . .	1	60				3.32
Robert B. Kenneday, . . .	1		525			11.24
John S. Loring, . . .	1	4,703	2,255	29		124.61
Amos Merritt, . . .	1					2.00
Henry Peterson, . . .		150				2.64
Henry Paulding, . . .	1	525				11.24
Zepheniah Pierce, . . .	1					2.00
Reuben Peterson, Jr., . . .		300				5.28
William Paulding, . . .	1	2,895	2,875			103.64
Est. Clark Peterson, . . .		1,385	110			26.40
Samuel S. Peterson, . . .	1	1,325	600			35.88
Reuben Peterson, . . .	1	2,057	265			42.92
Est. John Porter, . . .		1,850	345			38.72
Josiah Peterson, . . .	1	1,117	315			27.52
Frank Pride, . . .	1					2.00
William R. Porter, . . .	1					2.00
Charles H. Porter, . . .	1					2.00
Calvin Pratt, . . .	1		325			7.72
Obed Ripley, . . .		50				.88
Samuel Ripley, . . .		2,635				46.64
Point Union Store, . . .			1,325			23.32
Thomas Soule, . . .	1	1,658				31.04
Charles Soule, . . .	1	456				9.92
Daniel Sampson, . . .	1					2.00
Nathan Soule, . . .		1,201				21.12
Nelson Stetson, . . .	1	925	75			19.60
Lot Soule, . . .	1	160	75			6.40
Lot Swift, . . .	1	1,000				19.60
Henry Soule, . . .		1,797				31.68
William Simmons, . . .	1	1,280	620			35.44
William H. Simmons, . . .	1		125			4.20
Gustavus Simmons, . . .	1					2.00
Edwin Simmons, . . .						2.00
Est. Hannah Sampson, . . .		1,475	330			31.68
Est. Simeon Soule, . . .		205				3.52
Simeon Soule, . . .	1	163				5.08
Nathaniel Thomas, . . .	1	550				11.68
Walter Thompson, . . .	1	30				2.44
Nehemiah Thomas, . . .	1		472			10.36
William Turner, . . .	1	1,175	75			24.00



NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Thomas Briggs, .....	1	2,140	9,819			\$212.76
Daniel Turner, .....	1	1,055	75			21.80
John B. Winslow, .....	1	1,575				27.72
George Winslow, .....	1	2,990	860			69.76
James Wilde, .....	1	2,100	5,855			141.92
J. Wilde, Treas. Mill Co.,	3	275	1,000			75.24
James Wilde, Guard'n,	7	91	1,200			36.08
Est. Nathaniel Weston,	1	835				32.56
John Weston, .....		60				88
Bradford Weston, .....	1	980	375			25.76
Gershom B. Weston, .....	2	1,215	100			27.32
Alden B. Weston, 2d, .....	1	712				14.76
Hiram Winsor, .....	1	240	750			19.60
Alden B. Weston, .....	1	14,242	9,544			402.88
George W. Wright, .....	1	12,820	21,450			605.24
Jane Winsor, .....		1,652				29.04
Jane Winsor, adm'x., .....			3,618			63.80

## DISTRICT No. 9.

John Alden, .....	1	1,575	800			43.80
Gamaliel Arnold, .....	1					2.00
Mary A. Alden, .....	1	1,475				25.96
Thomas R. Ames, .....	1	750				15.20
John Alden, .....	1					2.00
Consider Burgess, .....	1	640	25			13.88
Nathaniel A. Burgess, .....	1	1,616	150			33.24
Est. Charles Burgess, .....		300				5.28
Nathan Brewster, .....	1				2.20	4.20
Charles G. Brewster, .....	1					2.00
Est. Ger'm Bradford, .....		1,465				25.96
Est. N. C. Brewster, .....		3,447	200			64.22
Sumner Baker, .....	1					2.00
Franklin Bryant, .....	1					2.00
Elizabeth H. Bradford, .....			500			8.80
Judah Chandler, .....	1		235			6.40
Alden Delano, .....	2	575				14.12
John Delano, Jr., .....	1	1,751	420			48.28
Lavina Eldridge, .....		875	<sup>500</sup> Exempt.			6.60
John Ellis, .....	1		300			7.28
Everett Eldridge, .....	1					2.00
Robert Edgar, .....	1	315		34		8.06
Martin Freeman, .....	1	875	150			20.04
Est. Barker Hunt, .....		1,577				27.72



NAMES.	Pol	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Ziba Hunt, . . . . .	1	1,890	75			\$ 36.76
Oscar C. Hunt, . . . . .	1					2.00
George Loudon, . . . . .	1	365				8.60
Josiah Moore, . . . . .	1	2,790	1,100			70.64
John G. Moore, . . . . .	1					2.00
Sylvanus Prior, . . . . .	2	1,997	435			47.12
George P. Peterson, . . . . .	1			30		2.30
George R. Ryder, . . . . .	1					2.00
Est. Martin Sampson, . . . . .	1	1,160				20.24
Est. Sarah Southworth, . . . . .	1	350		36		6.52
Hambleton E. Smith, . . . . .	1	3,795				68.88
Frederic P. Sherman, . . . . .	1	1,150	800		16	36.48
Samuel Stetson, . . . . .	1	1,800				33.68
Henry Southworth, . . . . .	1			30		2.30
Est. William M. Smith, . . . . .	1	2,775	875			64.25
Est. Freeman Soule, . . . . .	1	3,985	7,776			206.80
Enoch Soule, . . . . .	1	250	7,375			136.20
Deborah Smith, . . . . .	1	505	1,388			33.44
Otis Weston, . . . . .	1	455				9.92
James Weston, . . . . .	1	875				17.40
Harrison G. Weston, . . . . .	1		300			7.28
Emma Whipple, . . . . .	1	275		29		5.13
Augustus Weston, . . . . .	1	725	125			16.96

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Benjamin Boylston, . . . . .	1	1,065	290			26.20
Daniel Baker, . . . . .	1	1,100	170			24.44
Royal T. Brett, . . . . .	1	530	175	85		15.17
Ora N. Belknapp, . . . . .	1	400				7.04
Edward Baker, . . . . .	1		2,950			53.92
Peleg Cushman, . . . . .	1		100			3.76
Briggs Cushman, . . . . .	1	1,910	200			38.96
Proctor Chandler, . . . . .	1	950	645			30.16
Isaac Chandler, . . . . .	1	1,500	50			29.28
Jesse Delano, . . . . .	1	1,200	460			31.04
Herman H. Delano, . . . . .	1		125			4.20
Rufus B. Dorr, . . . . .	2	1,626	415		75	40.83
Nathan Dorr, . . . . .	1	50				.88
William Esterbrook, . . . . .	1					2.00
William Estus, . . . . .	1					2.00
Joseph Fish, . . . . .	1	670		70		12.58
Samuel H. Girdy, . . . . .	1	725		73		13.49

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Mary Harlow,.....		\$ 600		\$1.20		\$11.76
Gideon T. Harlow,....		235		23		4.63
Henry Harlow,.....		235		23		4.63
John Partridge,.....	1				2.33	4.33
Bryant C. Pratt,.....	1	925	740	16		31.64
Eleazer Pratt,.....	1				1.50	3.50
Calvin B. Paine,.....	1	640				13.44
Isaac M. Paine,.....	1					2.00
Frank Paine,.....	1					2.00
Elisha Peterson,.....	1	1,050	235			24.44
Alonzo F. Peterson,...	1			30		2.30
Luther Sherman,....	1	1,900	790			49.52
Luther Sherman & Co.,...		125				2.00
Peter A. Sennott,....	1	1,570	235	52	1.48	35.68
Est. Lewis Simmons,...		925		1.00		17.28
Lewis Simmons,.....	1	2,620	445			56.12
Est. Calvin Sampson,...		3,985		4.16		74.12
Levi Simmons,.....	1	1,250	350	1.95		32.11
Joseph Sprague,.....	1	1,380	495			35.00
Ezekiel Sprague,....	1	827	25	1.19		18.15
George Tarr,.....	1		135	30	4.70	9.64
Benjamin White,....	1	1,820	395			41.16
Harriett Witherill,...		650	<sup>500</sup> Exempt.	16		2.80
Est. A. C. Witherill,...		780		65		14.29
Edward White,.....		660				11.44

## DISTRICT No. 11.

William Bradford,....	1	925				18.28
Peleg T. Brooks,.....	1	1,275	175			27.52
Peleg T. Brooks & Co.,...			1,350			23.76
Abner C. Barrows,....	1		150			4.64
Joseph Brewster,.....	1					2.00
Phillips Chandler,....	1	750	280			20.04
Willard Clark,.....	1	43	300			8.16
Willard Clark, Jr.,...	1					2.00
George W. Child,....	1		75			3.32
George P. Crocker,....	1					2.00
Est. Samuel Delano,...		1,000		1.04		18.64
Nathaniel Delano,....	1	800				16.08
Nathaniel Ellis,.....	1		755			15.20
George A. Faunce,....		875				15.00
Winfield S. Freeman,...	1	840	1,000			34.56

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Zenas Faunce, . . . . .	1	1,800	95			\$35.44
Jerusha Faunce, . . . . .		975	<sup>500</sup> Exempt.			8.36
Samuel A. Frazar, . . . . .	1		50			2.88
William S. Frazar, . . . . .	1	1,525	475			37.20
Joseph Goodspeed, . . . . .	1					2.00
Benjamin Goodspeed, . . . . .	1					2.00
Augustus A. Graves, . . . . .	1	775			4.03	19.67
Hiram Holmes, . . . . .	1			30	3.38	5.68
George F. Nickerson, . . . . .	1	1,500			45	28.85
Elisha Holmes, . . . . .	1	550				11.68
William E. Holmes, . . . . .	1					2.00
Jabez Hatch, . . . . .	1	800			61	16.69
Joshua W. Hathaway, . . . . .	1	1,155	25			22.68
William Harlow, . . . . .	1					2.00
John E. Hamilton, . . . . .	1					2.00
Est. Parker Jones, . . . . .		900	380			22.44
Stephen H. Jackson, . . . . .	1		750		1.63	16.83
Aaron Josselyn, . . . . .		1,000		1.04		18.64
Samuel Knowles, . . . . .	1					2.00
Nathaniel P. Keen, . . . . .	1		1,800			33.68
Est. Charles Latham, . . . . .		1,490	423			33.88
Charles Loring, . . . . .		315		34		6.06
Alexander Lane, . . . . .	1		375			8.60
C. & J. S. Loring, Trs. . . . .		2,000	1,376			59.40
Andrew Northy, . . . . .	1	100				3.76
Eben W. Paine, . . . . .	1					2.00
Alfred Paulding, . . . . .	1	1,000			41	20.01
Ralph Partridge, . . . . .	1	700	700	1.76		28.40
Eliphas Prior, . . . . .	1	850	400			24.00
Eliphas Prior, Trustee, . . . . .	1	800				14.08
Allen Prior, . . . . .	1	2,025	1,875			70.64
Georgē C. Prior, . . . . .	1	2,900	420			60.52
Geo. C. Prior, Trustee, . . . . .			800			14.08
Martin Peterson, . . . . .	1	350			1.46	9.62
Nehemiah Peterson, . . . . .	1				4.66	6.66
Oscar Peterson, . . . . .	1					2.00
Eden S. Sampson, . . . . .	1	1,600				30.16
Eden S. Sampson & Co. . . . .			1,350			23.76
Eden Sampson, 2d, . . . . .	1	500				10.80
Augustus Sampson, . . . . .	1	1,475		1.53		27.49
George T. Sampson, . . . . .		633		65		11.65
Geo. T. Sampson, Ag't, . . . . .		633		65		11.65
Elizabeth P. Sampson, . . . . .		1,011	957			34.76
Iehabod Sampson, . . . . .		794				14.08
Erastus Sampson, . . . . .		2,833				49.72

NAMES.	Poll.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Horace E. Sampson, . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2.00
Jacob Sprague, . . . . .	1	900	1,200	2.49	.....	41.45
Joshua W. Swift, . . . . .	1	1,325	.....	.....	.....	25.32
Edgar Swift, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William Sheldon, . . . . .	1	2,575	395	.....	.....	54.36
Seth L. Sprague, . . . . .	1	6,655	.....	.....	.....	117.04
Henry L. Sampson, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sylvanus Shedd, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
James Thomas, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Hezekiah Turner, . . . . .	1	700	750	.....	.....	27.52
James B. Vinal, . . . . .	1	400	.....	.....	.....	9.04
Henry G. Vinal, . . . . .	1	.....	350	.....	.....	8.16
Seth Winsor, . . . . .	1	800	.....	.....	.....	16.08
Est. Isaac Winsor, . . . . .	1	1,850	800	.....	.....	46.64
George Winsor, . . . . .	1	700	.....	.....	.....	12.32
Samuel Winsor, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Spencer T. Winsor, . . . . .	1	1,675	1,000	.....	.....	49.08
Gershom W. Witherill, . . . . .	1	500	.....	.....	.....	10.80
Est. William Welch, . . . . .	1	1,350	.....	.....	.....	23.76
Wyman T. Weston, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Benjamin Barstow, . . . . .	1	2,355	625	.....	.....	54.76
Augustus P. Barstow, . . . . .	1	1,027	.....	.....	.....	20.04
Henry W. Barstow, . . . . .	1	2,035	300	.....	.....	42.92
Lewis, B. Barstow, . . . . .	1	900	.....	.....	.....	17.84
Lewis Barstow, . . . . .	1	1,957	325	.....	.....	42.04
Edgar H. Bailey, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Charles H. Chandler, . . . . .	1	4,012	620	.....	.....	83.40
C. H. Chandler & Co., . . . . .	1	400	1,125	.....	.....	26.84
Elisha Delano, . . . . .	1	6,070	3,830	.....	.....	176.24
Charles Estus, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sprague Freeman, . . . . .	1	750	.....	.....	.....	15.20
Nathan J. Freeman, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Benjamin Foster, . . . . .	1	800	150	.....	.....	18.72
George Foster, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sumner F. Fernal, . . . . .	1	815	200	.....	.....	20.04
Bailey Gulliver, . . . . .	1	1,425	.....	.....	.....	27.08
Nahum Keen, . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Nathan C. Keen, . . . . .	1	505	.....	.....	90	11.70
Joseph Lewis, . . . . .	1	3,225	650	.....	.....	70.20
Joseph H. Lewis, . . . . .	1	125	300	.....	.....	9.48



NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Lafayette Litchfield, ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2.00
Henry D. Osgood, ....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	16.08
Horace Osgood, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Rowland G. Paine, ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Eugene W. Paine, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William J. Powell, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William A. Rogers, .....	1	1,350	.....	.....	.....	23.76
Alfred Rogers, .....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.88
George Simmons, .....	1	350	205	74	.....	12.42
Charles H. Snell, .....	1	.....	65	.....	.....	3.32
Charles Snell, .....	1	740	.....	.....	.....	15.20
George B. Standish, ..	1	3,235	1,180	.....	.....	79.88
G. Bailey Standish, ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Huldah Standish, .....	1	1,230	.....	.....	.....	21.56
E. Dexter Thomas, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
High St. Union Store, ..	1	.....	2,550	.....	.....	44.88
David P. Walker, ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
John Whitmarsh, .....	1	1,075	110	.....	.....	23.12
Albert W. Whitmarsh, ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
George Wooding, ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00



# NON-RESIDENTS.

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax.
BOSTON.			
Barnabus Davis, .....	2,200	1.25	\$39.97
John M. Doane, .....	1,600		28.16
Charles W. Perkins, .....	80		1.32
James Simmons, .....	405	.42	7.46
BRIDGEWATER.			
Solomon Alden, .....	60	.05	1.37
WEST BRIDGEWATER.			
Daniel H. Baker, .....	1,120		19.80
HANSON.			
William Bourne, .....	130	.13	2.77
EAST ABINGTON.			
Horatio Baker, .....	25		.44
Paul Baker, .....	25		.44
Elijah Delano, .....	25	.03	.47
Ezra Arnold, .....	100	.10	1.86

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax.
HALIFAX.			
George Drew,	25	05	\$49
Nathaniel Soule,	40	05	93
Jabez Soule,	32	03	47
Lysander Howard,	32	03	47
Isaac Wood,	28	03	47

## KINGSTON.

Est. Thomas Bailey,	250	26	4.66
Charles Adams,	700	73	13.05
Nathaniel Washburn,	140	16	2.80
Richard Holmes,	28	03	47
Nathan Chandler,	125	13	2.33
Edward Holmes,	200	21	3.73
Est. Jabez Fuller,	1,050	1.09	19.57
John A. Chandler,	20	03	47
James Foster,	400	42	7.46
Christopher P. Drew,	320	34	6.06
Seth Drew,	100	10	1.86
Timothy French,	140	16	2.80
Est. Stephen Holmes,	225	23	4.19
Ezra Mitchel,	75	08	1.40
John Faunce,	25	03	47
Oliver Sampson,	56	05	93
Nathaniel Waterman,	28	03	47
Est. Ira Chandler,	138	16	2.80
James Holmes,	75	08	1.40
Est. John Hall,	340	36	6.52
William Peterson,	200	21	3.73
John Bearce,	28	03	47
Baker Ford,	28	03	47
Joseph Stranger,	25	03	47
Daniel Howland,	100	10	1.86
Phileman W. Meglathlin,	100	10	1.86
George Adams,	110	10	1.86
Job W. Drew, Trustee,	100	10	1.86
Ira Chandler,	2,725	1.35	49.31
David Chandler,	660		11.44
William H. Myrick,	270	29	5.13

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Assess.	Tax.
MARSHFIELD.			
George H. Hall, . . . . .	600	62	\$11.18
Edward Sprague, . . . . .	100	10	1.86
John Chandler, . . . . .	225	23	4.19
Ichabod Wadsworth, . . . . .	100	10	1.86
Luke Wadsworth, . . . . .	100	10	1.86
Mary Wadsworth, . . . . .	450	47	8.39
Charles Sprague, . . . . .	300	31	5.59
Seth Sprague, . . . . .	25	03	.47
Harvey Sprague, . . . . .	100	10	1.86
Charles Sprague, Jr. . . . .	125	13	2.33
Nathaniel Simmons, . . . . .	657	68	12.56
Ezra Wright, . . . . .	16	03	.47
Lewis Taylor, . . . . .	800	83	14.91
Alden Harlow, . . . . .	100	10	1.86
Est. Anthony Thomas, . . . . .	175	18	3.26
Luther Thomas, . . . . .	705	73	13.05
John Bourne, . . . . .	375	39	6.99
James Sprague, . . . . .	75	08	1.40
John Ford, . . . . .	380	39	6.99
Est. Ray Stevens, . . . . .	50	05	.93
Betsey Bourne, . . . . .	50	05	.93
David Carver, . . . . .	400	42	7.46
Est. Asa Hewitt, . . . . .	50	05	.93
Est. Chandler Ford, . . . . .	325	34	6.06
Peleg Kent, . . . . .	2,000	2.70	37.90
Est. Nahum Packard, . . . . .	2,120	2.21	39.61
Est. Eleazer Harlow, . . . . .	350	36	6.52
Ezra Smith, . . . . .	425	44	7.92
John Sprague, . . . . .	300	31	5.59
Charles P. Wright, . . . . .	140	16	2.80
James Baker, . . . . .	125	13	2.33
Joseph Sampson, . . . . .	200	21	3.73
Est. Samuel Baker, . . . . .	500	52	9.32
Stephen C. Sprague, . . . . .	125	13	2.33
Thomas White, . . . . .	40	05	.93
George M. Baker, . . . . .	100	10	1.86
Henry T. Cosley, . . . . .	125	13	2.33
Thomas B. Blackman, . . . . .	700	73	13.05
Joseph Hewitt, . . . . .	1,295	166	24.54

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax.
Eliza Hewitt, .....	415	44	\$7.92
John Baker, .....	169		3.08
Hiram Butterfield, .....	240	26	4.66
Samuel Baker, .....	600		10.56
Nancy R. Baker, .....	175		3.08
Samuel Williamson, .....	1,000	1.04	18.64
Martin Kent, .....	125	13	2.33
Henry Hatch, .....	100	10	1.86
Sarah Simmons, .....	400	42	7.46

## PEMBROKE.

Simeon Chandler, .....	324	34	6.06
Abel Keen, .....	25		.44
W. Ellis Chandler, .....	73	08	1.40
George F. Hatch, .....	100		1.76
Mason Simmons, .....	225	23	4.19
Nathan T. Shepherd, .....	3,220	3.20	59.96
John Barker, .....	2,225		39.16
Est. Charles Church, .....	80		1.32
Warren T. Whiting, .....	545		9.68
George H. Church, .....	150		2.64
Olive Churchill, .....	400	42	7.46
Isaac Sampson, .....	220		3.96
Alden T. Sampson, .....	75		1.32
Joseph W. Magoune, .....	450	47	8.39
Martin Bryant, .....	16	03	.47
Horace Hall, .....	440		7.92
Hiram Randall, .....	400		7.04
David H. Foster, .....	16	03	.47
Peleg R. Sampson, .....	100	10	1.86
Henry Magoune, .....	50		.88
Ichabod W. Peterson, .....	100	10	1.86
Calvin Peterson, .....	225	23	4.19
Est. Elisha K. Josselyn, .....	175	18	3.26
Sullivan Sawin, .....	600	62	11.18
Est. Alden Loring, .....	300	31	5.59
Abijah Sampson, .....	700	73	13.05
Est. Joseph Ford, .....	32	03	.47
Thomas H. Sampson, .....	94	10	1.86
Bailey D. Damond, .....	225		3.96
Francis Meritt, .....	65		1.32
William Taylor, .....	450		7.92

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax.
Benjamin Standish, Agent, . . . . .	900		15.84
Est. George M. Witherill, . . . . .	50	05	93
Isaac Curtis, . . . . .	150	16	2.80
Abel Stetson, . . . . .	25	13	57
Thomas Peterson, . . . . .	40	05	93
Est. Isaac Hatch, . . . . .	165	18	3.26
Isaac Stetson, . . . . .	45	05	93

## PLYMPTON.

Isaac Sturtevant, . . . . .	32	03	47
Charles S. Morse, . . . . .	50	05	93

## PLYMOUTH.

Bradford Barnes, . . . . .	36	05	93
Ezekiel Ryder, . . . . .	36	05	93
Samuel Bradford, . . . . .	48	05	93
Samuel Cole, Jr. . . . .	24	03	47
Est. Charles Jackson, . . . . .	300	31	5.59
Samuel Barnes, . . . . .	32	03	47
James & William Hall, . . . . .	20	03	47
Stafford Sturtevant, . . . . .	64	08	1.40

## WOBURN.

Est. Oliver Bacon, . . . . .	515	55	9.79
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## WEYMOUTH.

John O. Foy, . . . . .	150	16	2.80
Jesse & Herbut A. Chandler, . . . . .	65		1.32
Lydia A. Bates, . . . . .	615	65	11.65
Elias Richard, Guardian, . . . . .	300	31	5.59



NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Assess.	Tax.
<b>MIDDLEBORO'.</b>			
Sarah Pratt, . . . . .	450	47	8.39
<b>NORTH BRIDGEWATER.</b>			
Est. David Hall, . . . . .	100	10	1.86
<b>CHARLESTOWN.</b>			
Hiram Simmons, . . . . .	1,500		26.40
<b>NATICK.</b>			
Charles L. Hosmer, . . . . .	950	99	17.71
<b>BRIGHTON.</b>			
Emily M. Herrick, . . . . .	175	13	3.21

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FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1871.

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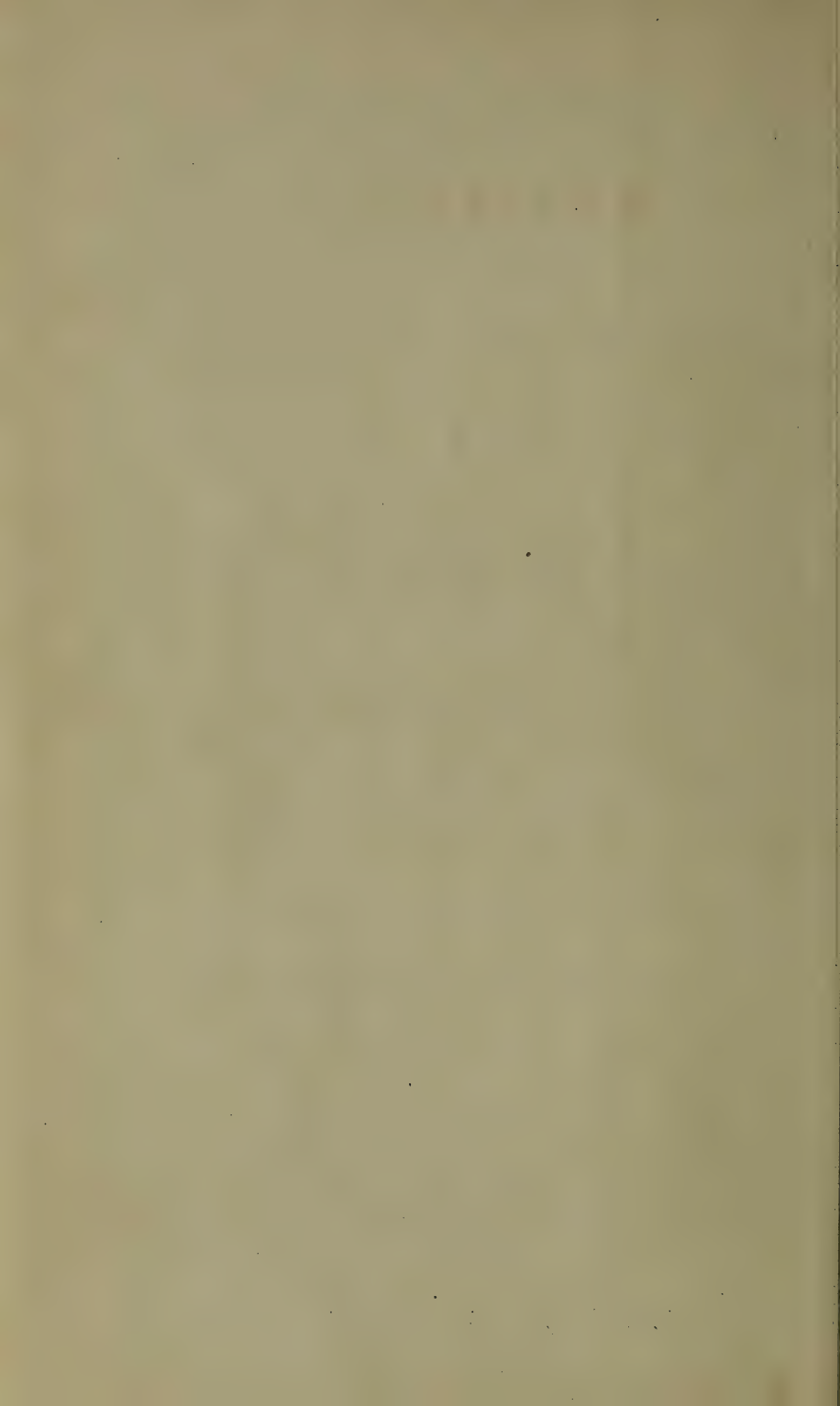
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# REPORT.

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IN accordance with a vote of the Town, the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, submit their Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Duxbury, for the year ending Feb. 18th, 1871 :

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

\* CR.

Balance from 1869, .....	\$977 90
Appropriation, 1870, .....	2,000 00
Received from Mass. School Fund, .....	211 51
Received from County Treasurer dividend from Dog Fund, .....	164 90
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	\$3,354 34
Paid per order of School Com. District No. 1,	\$186 24
“ “ “ 2,	177 25
“ “ “ 3,	262 22
“ “ “ 4,	285 35
“ “ “ 5,	160 00
“ “ “ 6,	147 23
“ “ “ 7,	234 87
“ “ “ 8,	228 17
for Grammar School, .....	356 62
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<i>Amount carried forward, .....</i>	<i>\$2,037 95</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , .....	\$2,037 95
Paid G. W. Ford, Treasurer of Partridge Academy, .....	150 00
Town of Pembroke, .....	69 85
Sundries, .....	50 62
Furniture, .....	14 40
Town of Kingston, .....	12 00
Balance to new Account, .....	1,019 52
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	\$3,354 34

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

#### CR.

Balance from 1869, .....	\$1,246 73
Overlaying on Taxes, 1870, .....	676 09
Unpaid Book, 1869, .....	150 49
Deficiency, Highways, 1869, .....	297 73
Received of Ocean Telegraph Co., for damage to J. D. Gerry's Carriage, .....	37 00
Wm. E. Kettle's land on Cove Street, .....	101 00
State Incorporate Tax, .....	1,803 24
“ Balance, 1869, .....	4 50
Augustus Weston, use of Town House, .....	16 00
Omitted Taxes, .....	10 00
John S. Loring, Stove Pipe sold and old Lumber, .....	3 12
Paint Brushes sold, .....	50
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	\$4,342 40



## CONTRA, DR.

Paid Geo. W. Ford, Auditing Accounts, 1869,	\$2 00
“ Harvey Soule, “ “ “	2 00
Balance Selectmen and Assessors' Bill, 1869,	113 23
Paid Witnesses in the Bradley Law Case, . . . .	95 18
W. W. Avery, Printing Selectmen's Re- port, . . . . .	95 75
Stationery, . . . . .	7 35
Sarah M. Edgerly, Land on Cove Street,	15 00
Remittances, Taxes, . . . . .	113 51
D. E. Damon, taking Depositions in Brooks Case, . . . . .	8 00
“ Services, Abigail Brews- ter, Administratrix, . . . .	30 00
“ Bradley Case, . . . . .	30 00
School Committee, . . . . .	73 50
“ for School Books, . . . .	250 00
W. W. Avery, for School Com. Report, . . . .	20 00
Constable Fees, . . . . .	17 00
Asa Brewster, Care of Engine House, . . . .	7 75
for Watching Fire in the Woods, . . . . .	10 00
Allen Prior, Horse Hire for School Com.,	9 25
George W. Ford, Treasurer of Partridge Academy, . . . . .	75 00
Overwork on Highways, . . . . .	346 40
Printing, . . . . .	8 50
George C. Prior, Land Damage, . . . . .	9 50
A. A. Frazar, “ . . . . .	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$1,343 92</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,343 92
Paid for Book, Town Officer,.....	3 00
Henry Wadsworth, Repairs on School House, Dist. No. 1,.....	30 39
Rufus Holmes, for Rent of Land for En- gine House,.....	3 00
Joseph Brewster, Repairing Pump, Dist. No. 1,.....	88
Rufus Hathaway, repairing School House, Dist. No. 7, .....	1 25
Jona. Y. Gross, repairing School Houses,	4 94
Benj. Alden, Services for Surveying and Auctioneering,.....	22 50
F. P. Sherman, Services to Boston twice,	10 00
Selectmen and Assessors' Bill, 1870, ....	338 00
David L. Peterson, for Labor on School House, Dist. No. 2,.....	2 20
Henry Wadsworth, for Labor and Mate- rial on School House, Dist. No. 2,.....	11 82
Sam'l Atwell and others, for repairing Road near Lewis Simmons,.....	9 54
W. H. Whitman, Cost for Complaint of Road by Thos. Dingley, .....	33 28
Samuel Atwell, for Railing Road,.....	1 50
Charles F. Atwell, for Services in running out Cut Island, .....	2 00
Luther Pierce, for repairing Gate, .....	1 00
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk Fees, .....	31 60
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$1,850 82

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

### TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1870-71.

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To April 30th, 1871.

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# REPORT.

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In accordance with the requirements of the law, the School Committee now present the Annual Report of the Public Schools for the past year.

Owing to the abolition of the District system, and the opposition of many of the people to the change, and other causes, there has not always been that cordial co-operation with the Committee which could have been desired.

One year ago many hoped that the Town would return to the District system, which contributed somewhat to the difficulty of their becoming reconciled to the present system, and doubtless there was not as punctual attendance at school as there otherwise would have been, but the opposition seems to be gradually subsiding, and it is hoped that ere long there will be a union of feeling and effort in the cause of education among us.



At the commencement of the year an agreement was made with the Trustees of the Partridge Academy to continue the previous arrangement, by which the scholars of the Intermediate and Districts Schools who have passed examination in the required studies are admitted as to a High School of the second grade.

The Intermediate School, taught by Miss Susan B. Holmes, was a complete success. In each of the three terms of the year, her school gave evidence of having been thoroughly taught, and rapidly advanced in their studies generally.

Miss Holmes, by her mode of instruction, makes the subject under consideration plain and interesting, and endeavors to prepare the minds of her pupils, as far as possible, to make a practical application of what is taught them.

When we consider the pupils of the Town as a whole, we think they have made commendable progress. The advancement of the scholars in some of the schools has been highly satisfactory; in others, less so. This we ought to expect, until we offer inducements that will secure the needed talent. If some continue to teach for us, year after year, for less than the same class of teachers receive in many other places, we should not expect that all will do so. Hence the danger of often losing our best teachers, as well as the

difficult task of securing for all the Schools such teachers as are needed. The more liberal appropriation for the benefit of Schools, made at the last annual Town Meeting gives ground for hope that this trouble may soon cease.

The progress of the School in District No. 8, for the first two terms, and of the Schools in Districts No. 1 and No. 5 for the year, was quite as satisfactory as in any of the Ungraded Schools. The progress in District No. 6 was also good.

The practice of some of the scholars of being often tardy has a very unfavorable effect. The whole School suffers from this bad habit of a few. If a single scholar is tardy, the recitation of the class to which he belongs may perhaps be delayed as a consequence, then other recitations in their turn will be delayed, or passed over without that attention they ought to receive, because time has been lost to accommodate the tardy scholar.

If the scholar, in consequence of being tardy, is quite unprepared to recite with his class, and the teacher is obliged to hear him afterwards, the time consumed as a result of his tardiness is a loss to the entire School. It may be but little in one day, but the aggregate in an entire year will be fearfully detrimental to the interest of the School.

Absences are also a source of detriment to our Schools. There are, of course, causes which sometimes justify the absence of scholars, but no pupil should ever be kept from School, or allowed to remain at home without good and sufficient reason. Often a scholar, in consequence of his absence, fails to secure an important principle necessary to his advancement, so that his progress is slow, and he becomes a hindrance to his class, and perhaps a perplexity to his teacher. Time is thus consumed which should be employed for the benefit of the whole School.

The average per cent. of attendance in each of the eight Ungraded Schools for the past year was as follows:

District No. 1.....	.84
“ “ 2.....	.67
“ “ 3.....	.60
“ “ 4.....	.81
“ “ 5.....	.81
“ “ 6.....	.82
“ “ 7.....	.71
“ “ 8.....	.81

We hope that hereafter parents and teachers will do all they can to secure as punctual attendance as possible.

JOHN P. BRADLEY,	} <i>School</i>
WM. T. HARLOW.	
HENRY WADSWORTH,	

} *Committee.*

Duxbury, April 22, 1871,

## BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT FOR 1870-71.

## AMOUNT OF BOOKS RECEIVED—

From previous year, invoiced at .....	\$150 29
Nichols & Hall, .....	76 27
J. L. Hammett, .....	119 85
Brewer & Tileston, .....	54 00
Percentage added, .....	28 78
Total, .....	<u>\$429 19</u>

## DISPOSITION OF BOOKS.

Sales to scholars for cash, .....	\$150 63
Unpaid bills rendered Assessors, .....	140 64
Books transferred to Chairmon of School Committee, invoiced at cost, .....	137 92
Total, .....	<u>\$429 19</u>

## RECEIVED BY AGENT—

Sept. 5, Cash by Town Order, .....	\$100 00
Dec. 5, " " " " .....	50 00
Cash by sales of books, .....	150 63
" " previous year's balance, .....	91 34
Total, .....	<u>\$391 97</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS BY AGENT—

Cash paid Nichols & Hall, .....	\$76 27
J. L. Hammett, .....	119 85
Brewer & Tileston, .....	54 00
Express and postage, .....	4 59
Expenses to Boston, .....	3 00
For Agent's services, .....	25 00
Balance transferred to Chair- man of the School Committee, .....	109 26
Total, .....	<u>\$391 97</u>

J. P. BRADLEY, *Book Agent.*

DUXBURY, April 22, 1871.

# STATISTICS.

Whole number of persons in Town, May 1st, 1871, between 5 and

15 years of age, — 417.

DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	Average Wages Per Month.		Number of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Length of Schools.	
				Spr.	Fall.	Win.	Spr.	Fall.	Win.	Months.	Months.
No.	1. Mrs. Mary R. Crocker,	\$30	00	29	35	32	26	29	25	7	3
"	2. Miss Laura E. Peterson,	30	73	55	53	47	41	38	39	7	3
"	Miss Georgie A. Bickford,										
"	3. Miss Ella J. Geary,	30	00	38	37	42	35	33	32	7	3
"	4. Miss Agnes W. Simmons,	30	00	46	41	51	36	36	40	7	3
"	5. Miss Asenath C. Holmes,	30	00	39	41	39	29	33	34	7	3
"	6. Miss Mary D. Boylston,	26	77	31	33	42	26	27	34	7	3
"	Miss Mercy J. Packard,										
"	7. Miss Mercy Alden,	25	00	21	24	27	15	19	17	7	3
"	8. Miss Mary L. Bradley,	25	00	21	22	24	19	19	20	7	3
Intermediate School.	Miss Bettie P. Simmons,										
High School or Academy.	Miss Susan B. Holmes,	40	00	34	31	32	28	27	26	7	3
	Rev. Josiah Moore,	79	59	41	48	41	33	42	35	9	3
	Miss Emily Stetson, Assistant,										
	Mr. E. W. Wright,										
Total,		\$347	09	355	365	377	288	303	302	79	2



<i>Amount brought forward</i> , .....	\$1,850 82
Paid Augustus Weston, returning Deaths, ....	2 90
P. T. Brooks, Express Bill, .....	3 20
“                      repairing Town House, .....	2 45
Wm. H. Myrick, for Stove Pipe and La- bor on School Houses, .....	7 96
J. E. M. Gilley, Commission on Loan for D. & C. Railroad, .....	100 00
F. P. Sherman, Treasurer and Collector's Fees, .....	320 92
Balance carried to New Account, .....	2,054 15
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	\$4,342 40

### NEW ROADS.

Appropriation for year 1870, .....	\$499 00
Paid Nath'l L. Chandler for Building Point Road, .....	\$499 00

### REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation for year 1870, .....	\$1,400 00
Balance overdrawn and carried to Town debts, .....	1 61
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	\$1,401 61
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Paid for Removing Snow, .....	\$1,401 61

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

## Dr.

Balance from 1869, .....	\$262 05
Balance, 1870, overdrawn and carried to Town	
Debts, .....	20 79
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	\$282 84

## Cr.

Paid Rufus Hathaway, repairing School House,	
District No. 7, .....	\$3 25
Henry L. Cushman, repairing Sch'l House,	
District No. 11, .....	38 75
Samuel Atwell, moving School House, Dis-	
trict No. 10, .....	214 34
" " use of Timber for moving	
School House, .....	1 50
Nathaniel L. Chandler, for underpinning	
School House, .....	25 00
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	\$282 84

## TOWN DEBTS.

## DR.

Balance from 1869,.....	\$4,858 99
Appropriation for 1870,.....	3,000 00
Balance Assessment School District property,.....	9 15
Received reimbursement for State Aid,.....	2,428 00
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	\$10,296 14

## CR.

Paid Levi H. Cushing, building New Road,....	\$30 00
Balance overdrawn on Repairs School-	
houses,.....	20 79
Balance overdrawn Assessment Removing	
Snow,.....	1 61
Bonds, Notes and Interest,.....	4,161 71
Balance carried to New Account,.....	6,082 03
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	\$10,296 14

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Paid Aid to the Soldiers and Sailors, and Fam-	
ilies of the Slain, from Feb. 1, 1870, to	
Feb. 1, 1871,.....	\$1,954 00
Due from State from Jan. 1, '70, to Feb. 1, '71,	2,313 50

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Amount of Tax Bills for 1870, .....	\$15,454 37
Uncollected Taxes, 1869, .....	1,836 80
Cash on hand at last settlement, ...	3,378 87
Received Reimbursement State Aid, .....	2,428 00
State Incorporate Tax, .....	1,803 24
Cash hired for State Aid, .....	1,700 00
Received Massachusetts School Fund, .....	211 54
Geo. P. Peterson, for Cow, Hay, and other articles, .....	195 20
Wm. E. Kettles, Land on Cove St., ...	101 00
County Treasurer, Dog Fund, .....	164 90
Ocean Telegraph Co., damage to J. D. Gerry's carriage, .....	37 00
Augustus Weston, use of Town House, Town of East Bridgewater, support of Edward Orcutt, .....	16 00
Omitted Taxes, .....	48 00
State Incorporate Tax, balance, 1869, ..	10 00
Mrs. H. G. Weston, desk sold, .....	4 50
J. S. Loring, stove-pipe sold, .....	1 50
Paint brush sold, .....	3 12
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	\$27,394 54

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Paid State Tax,.....	\$2,950 00
County Tax,.....	1,482 40
Selectmen's Orders,.....	6,686 92
Overseers' Orders,.....	3,145 96
Family Aid, .....	1,954 00
Bonds, Notes and Interest,.....	4,161 71
for Crows' Heads,.....	6 90
Uncollected Taxes,.....	1,906 08
Cash on hand,.....	5,100 57
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	\$27,394 54



## OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Unpaid Bonds, .....	\$8,100 00
Interest on Bonds, .....	145 80
Outstanding Notes and Interest, .....	3,874 15
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	\$12,119 95

## AVAILABLE MEANS TO PAY THE SAME.

Due from State for Family Aid from Jan. 1, 1870, to Feb. 1, 1871, .....	\$2,313 50
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 18, 1871, ....	5,100 57
Uncollected Taxes,       “       “       “       ....	1,906 08
Indebtedness of the Town, .....	2,799 80
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	\$12,119 95

Of the \$8,100 00 outstanding Bonds, there are \$2,000 00 which mature on the 1st day of May, 1871, together with the interest due on \$8,100 00 from Nov. 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871, of \$243 00, making \$2,243 00 which is expected to be met at that time from Funds now in the Treasury.

There will be due Nov. 1, 1871, the interest on the \$6,100 00 Bonds then outstanding, from May 1, 1871, to Nov. 1, 1871, \$183 00, together with the \$2,000 00 Bonds which mature May 1, 1872, and the interest on \$6,100 00 Bonds from Nov. 1, 1871, to May 1, 1872, \$183 00 making, \$2,366 00 to be provided for by assessment.

## RAILROAD LOAN.

October 27th, 1870, hired of the President Savings Bank \$15,000 for five years at 7 per cent., interest payable semi-annually. Oct. 29th, 1870, hired of the Seaman's Saving Bank, \$15,000, for five years at 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

It will be necessary to provide by assessment for the interest of the present loan of \$30,000 and the \$45,000 yet to be hired, about \$6,300.

The Selectmen would, therefore, recommend the following sums to defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year :

Support of Poor, .....	\$3,000 00
For present indebtedness, Overseer's Account, .....	733 26
Bonds and Interest on Bonds, .....	2,366 00
Interest on Railroad Loan, .....	6,300 00
Highways, .....	1,500 00

We have omitted to recommend any sum for support of Schools, the School Committee failing to give us sufficient information.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ELBRIDGE CHANDLER,	
GEORGE BRADFORD,	

*of*  
*Duxbury.*

The undersigned, being an Auditing Committee chosen by the Town, March, 1870, have examined the within Accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. W. FORD,  
HARVEY SOULE.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit to the Town the following Report of the Expenses for supporting the Poor in and out of the Almshouse:

EXPENSES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 18TH, 1871.

Samuel Atwell, keeping Books, Stamps, &c....	\$7 50
Overseers' Services, settling and making Report,.....	15 00
Thomas Chandler, Services, Clerk of Overseers,	5 00
Geo. P. Peterson, " keeper of Almsh'ce,	258 00
Frederic P. Sherman, Goods for Almshouse, ..	728 95
George Bradford, Meats " ..	161 03
Harvey Soule, Goods " ..	152 68
Edward G. Hunt, Painting " ..	3 00
Samuel Atwell, Posts and Potatoes, .....	24 50
Geo. H. Ewell, Herrings,.....	1 50
Mrs. Jas. O. Soule, Goods and Labor for Almshouse, .....	9 09
Charles H. Chandler, Bill,.....	16 00
Funeral Expenses of Olive Brewster, .....	17 00
Levi H. Cushing, Wood for Almshouse,.....	59 37
Ezra Wright, Onion Seed and Express Bill,....	4 00
Corrindo Winsor, Fish for Almshouse, .....	6 88

*Amount carried forward,.....* \$1,469 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$1,469 50
Nath'l A. Burgess, dressing Hog,.....	1 25
George Faunce, Standing Grass,.....	31 00
Louis M. Bailey, Wood, .....	29 00
Richard B. Chandler, Wood,.....	40 00
Elbridge Chandler, Vinegar for Almshouse, ..	4 00
Parker C. Richardson, Swine " ..	40 80
Martin Freeman, Coffin and Robe for Peleg Sprague,.....	14 50
" " Labor on Almshouse,.....	15 22
F. B. Cobb, Coal for Almshouse,.....	102 00
David Cushman, Salt Grass, .....	7 50
Charles Frost, Fish for Almshouse, .....	12 71
Mrs. James Curtis, Grass,.....	7 00
Sylvanus Prior, Teaming,.....	42 50
Charles Prior, Wood for Almshouse,.....	12 50
Gershom Bradford, Shotes, .....	41 00
Otis Weston, Shoemaking, .....	3 18
Willard Clark, Stove and Ware, .....	15 53
William Sheldon, Labor,.....	15 43
J. H. Haverstock, Hay and Labor,.....	16 25
Samuel Atwell, Cow for House, .....	35 00
Judah Chandler, " " " .....	45 00
Union Store, Div. 654, Goods for House, .....	193 98
Martha J. Holmes, Papering " .....	3 52
Thomas Glass, Fish,.....	4 96
Seth C. Cushing, Wood, .....	22 00
Gilbert M. Ryder, Fish Tongues, .....	10 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> .....	\$2,238 33



<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$2,238 33
Eden Sampson, Wood,.....	2 75
Expenses for George Bryant, .....	39 49
Charles H. Chandler, returning John Baker and Wm. Standish, ..	2 75
“ “ “ Wood for Almshouse,..	33 56
William H. Myrick, Bill, .....	44 70
Elbridge Chandler, making Report Board State Charities, .....	2 00
Samuel Atwell, making like Report,.....	2 00
George Bradford, “ “ .....	2 00
Luther Pierce, Fish for Almshouse,.....	4 70
Samuel Atwell, Straw “ .....	2 00
James Wilde, Medical Attendance,.....	12 00
N. Ford & Sons, Goods for Almshouse,.....	331 26
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	\$2,717 54

#### EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Thomas L. Soule, Support, .....	\$36 00
Ichabod W. Chandler, Daughter, .....	30 00
Jonathan Glass, Father, .....	29 75
Worcester Hospital, Martha O. Jackson, .....	220 85
Welthea Sampson, Wood,.....	9 50
Taunton Hospital, M. A. Winsor, .....	72 55
Isaac Jennings, Supplies to Joseph Phillips,..	16 00
Violetta Simmons, Wood, .....	13 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i> .....	\$427 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$427 90
Samuel Stickney, Support,.....	78 44
Betsey Peterson, ".....	17 50
Joanna Keen, ".....	65 75
City of Boston, Support Levina A. Gardner,..	15 75
Nathaniel Hodges, for Avery Hodges,.....	52 00
Edward Orcutt,.....	48 00
Sally Barton,.....	39 88
Town of Pembroke, Support of J. Phillips,...	33 00
Elbridge Chandler, Services G. M. Witherell,..	2 00
Charlotte Anderson,.....	10 00
Town of Peabody, for George Stetson,.....	9 00
Otis Sherburn, Clothes, &c., .....	17 37
Edward G. Hunt, Supplies, .....	1 90
Town of Plymouth, Supplies Batson Family,	24 81
" " " Mrs. Southworth,.....	17 00
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	\$860 30

AVAILABLE MEANS OR THE SUPPORT OF THE  
POOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1871.

Appropriation from the Town, .....	\$3,000 00
Received from George P. Peterson, Cow, Hay and Produce sold, .....	195 20
Town of Bridgewater, Supplies to Ed- ward Orcutt, .....	48 00
from Mrs. H. G. Weston, Desk sold, .	1 50
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	\$3,244 70

## RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in the Almshouse, .....	\$2,717 54
“ out of “ .....	860 30
Overdrawn in 1869 paid from Assessment 1870, .....	400 12
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	\$3,977 96
Appropriation from the Town, .....	\$3,000 00
Received from Geo. P. Peterson, Cow, Hay and	
Produce sold, .....	195 20
Received from Town of Bridgewater, supplies	
to Edward Orcutt, .....	48 00
Received from Mrs. H. G. Weston, Desk sold, ..	1 50
Indebtedness, .....	733 26
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	\$3,977 96

In our Recapitulation, we show an indebtedness from 1869, paid from Assessment of 1870, of \$400.12, as an offset to which, in our settlement of 1869, we returned as due from Chas. H. Chandler, Guardian for Mary P. Southworth and Alice Bonney, the amount due for their board for that year, \$251.47, which the Treasurer has not received, as their funds in Mr. Chandler's hands are said to be exhausted.

Whole number of Paupers now in Almshouse, .....	14
Largest number at any one time, .....	19
Admitted during the year, .....	1
Died, .....	4

The average number supported in the Almshouse the past year has been fifteen and one-tenth, and the expense three dollars twenty-five cents, and eight mills, for each person per week.

#### INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT.

	AGE.		AGE.
John Baker.....	57	John Freeman.....	55
Wm. H. Simmons.....	67	Wm. A. Standish.....	73
Abner Stetson.....	75	Louis Brewster.....	76
Bradford Holmes.....	64	Harriet Winslow.....	81
Alice Bonney.....	70	Susan B. Winsor.....	39
Mary P. Southworth....	57	Joseph Prior.....	74
Betsey A. Churchill....	46	Benj. S. Waterman.....	74

#### PRODUCE HARVESTED FROM THE FARM.

1905 lbs. pork.	11 bushels beets.
1½ tons English hay.	20 bushels carrots.
130 lbs. dried apples.	1 bushel onions.
5 bushels apples.	2 loads pumpkins.
3½ bushels beans.	687 lbs. beef.
30 bushels potatoes.	239 lbs butter.
50 bushels turnips.	

# INVENTORY OF ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE AND ON THE FARM FEB. 18, 1871.

2½ bushels beans.	200 lbs. bacon.
75 lbs. dried apples.	116 gallons soap.
100 lbs. lard.	18 bushels carrots.
90 lbs. soap.	35 bushels potatoes.
28 lbs. butter.	12 bushels small potatoes.
15 gallons vinegar.	8 bushels beets.
37 gallons molasses.	15 bushels turnips.
40 lbs. brown sugar.	2 cords slabs.
75 lbs. fine salt.	2 cords pitch pine wood.
15 lbs. tea.	5 cords white pine wood.
3 papers Hosford's.	5 cords oak wood.
½ barrel fish tongues.	7 tons coal.
100 lbs. sal soda.	6 bushels meal.
1½ barrels flour.	3 bushels corn.
2 lbs. ginger.	850 lbs. shotes.
2 lbs. hops.	1½ tons salt hay.
¾ lb. cassia.	3 tons English hay.
140 lbs. salt fish.	2 cows.
2½ barrels salt pork.	25 fowls.
2½ barrels beef.	6 flour barrels.

Amount, \$822.15: — Being an excess of the amount of  
Feb. 1870, of \$159.49.



The Overseers deem it proper to say that the duties of the Superintendent, MR. PETERSON, and wife, in the general care of the inmates and management of the Almshouse, have been performed satisfactory to the Board.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} <i>Overseers</i>
ELBRIDGE CHANDLER,	
GEORGE BRADFORD,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Poor.</i>

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The undersigned, being an Auditing Committee chosen by the Town, March, 1870, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARVEY SOULE,  
GEORGE W. FORD.

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1870.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM.
Feb'y 12,	{ Isaac W. Chandler, Jane Miller,	Duxbury, Boston,	S. F. Upham, of Boston.
March 6,	{ Edward A. Ransom, Laura E. Atwell,	Kingston, Duxbury,	John W. Haley, Duxbury.
June 23,	{ Abbot Sampson, Lydia G. Sampson,	Duxbury, Marshfield,	E. Alden, Jr., Marshfield.
26,	{ Julian E. Paulding, Mary A. Childs,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Thomas S. Robie, Scituate.
26,	{ Charles A. Vinal, Olive T. Adams,	Scituate, Kingston,	John W. Haley, Duxbury.
July 24,	{ Levi Ford, Isabella S. Melanthlin,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	J. H. Paipps, Kingston.
Sept. 10,	{ William H. Manly, Sophia P. Chandler,	Plymouth, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, Duxbury.
10,	{ Walter B. Crocker, Betsey B. Cushing,	Bridgewater, Duxbury,	B. Otheman, Duxbury.
23,	{ John Kellah, Ellen Conner,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Peter Bertold,
26,	{ Isaac E. Bryant, Mary A. Thomas,	Hanson, Hanson,	J. S. Loring, Duxbury.
Oct. 5,	{ Edward Haskins, Nancy Chandler,	Melford, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, Duxbury.
Nov. 13,	{ Daniel W. White, Mary A. Phillips,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Joseph Peckham, Kingston.
18,	{ Elwin Prior, Welthea S. Freeman,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	B. Otheman, Duxbury.
19,	{ Daniel J. Joyce, Emma W. Holmes,	Pembroke, Marshfield,	Chasè Taylor, Duxbury.
20,	{ George M. Foster, Isadore L. Chandler,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, Duxbury.
24,	{ John T. Winsor, Carrie L. Estes,	Duxbury, Marshfield,	E. Alden, Jr., Marshfield.
Dec. 16,	{ William F. Ryder, Ellen W. Glass,	W. Bridgew'r, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, Duxbury.
24,	{ John P. Momaine, Emma C. Howland,	Albany, N. Y. Plymouth,	Josiah Moore, Duxbury.

# DEATHS

## REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1870.

DATE.	NAMES OF DECEASED.	Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan'y 5,	Melzar Brewster,	77	9		Typhoid Fever,
10,	Josiah T. Winsor,	24	3	15	Phthisis,
11,	——— Turner,				Still Born,
15,	Sallie Simmons,	58			Consumption,
20,	John Breheny,				
29,	William Myrick,	70	1	13	Cancer,
Feb'y 4,	Nathaniel Simmons,	71	7	20	Chronic Gastritis,
27,	——— Baker,				Still Born,
Mar. 30,	Deborah Whitmarsh,	60	3	19	Tumor,
31,	Lucy Drew,	88	4	28	Old Age,
April 3,	Cynthia Gross,	74	2	3	Pneumonia,
12,	Sarah S. Hunt,	83	6	18	Fever,
May 7,	Jonathan Glass,	89	7	14	Old Age,
13,	Julian Curtis,	36	7	7	Phthisis,
23,	Olive Brewster,	81			Old Age,
26,	Arabella Chandler,	23	10	24	Unknown,
June 7,	Mary E. Brewster,	1	6		Dropsy in Head,
16,	Abbie S. Harriman,	28	2	15	Phthisis,
25,	——— Peterson,				Still Born,
28,	Deborah H. Leach,	62	5	14	Consumption,
July 13,	William Chandler,	66	4	10	Typhoid Fever,
22,	Abigail Chandler,	83			Pneumonia,
22,	Andrew Burditt,	55	11		Dropsy,
26,	James Delano,	64	8	5	Typhoid Fever,
26,	Edward S. Orcutt,	59	5		Dropsy,
Aug. 3,	Murlin Gardner,	79	2	3	Old Age,
Sept. 1,	Sallie H. Corthell,	1	11		Teething,
8,	Claud's Wadsworth,	47	1	16	Phthisis,
15,	Peleg Sprague,	82	6		Old Age,
Oct. 20,	——— Harriman,				Still Born,
30,	Peggy Gardner,	79	14		Heart Disease,
Nov. 5,	Benjamin Alden,	75	7	14	Paralysis,
22,	George Bryant,	67			Consumption,
27,	Josiah D. Randall,	71	19		Heart Disease,
Dec. 6,	Betsey Cushman,	72	4	3	Uterine Tumor,
27,	Bethia Soule,	97	4		Old Age.

Forty-one Births have been Registered during the year 1870 :—  
Twenty-six Males and fifteen Females.

Seventy-six male and twelve female Dogs have been Licensed, for which \$194 40 have been paid into the County Treasury for the year 1870.

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, Feb. 1st, 1871.

# A LIST

OF THE NAMES OF EACH TAX PAYER IN THE TOWN  
OF DUXBURY FOR THE YEAR 1870, TOGETHER  
WITH A VALUATION OF THE REAL AND  
PERSONAL ESTATE, WITH DEFICIENCY  
IN HIGHWAY AND BOOK TAX.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.						
William J. Alden, . . . . .	1	500			2.33	\$10.95
William J. Alden, Jr., . . . .	1					2.00
Orson M. Arnold, . . . . .	1					2.00
Asa Brewster, . . . . .	1	1,100	200			19.21
Seth Bartlett, . . . . .		925		1.15		13.40
Andrew Burditt, . . . . .	1	750			15	12.08
Nathan Burgess, . . . . .	1	910	3,050			54.30
James K. Burgess, . . . . .	1	25				2.33
Henry A. Baker, . . . . .	1			39		2.39
Geo. H. Brown, . . . . .	1	525		1.04		9.99
Wm. H. Cummings, . . . . .	1					2.00
Geo. B. Cushing, . . . . .	1	1,200	400			23.19
Joshua Cushing, . . . . .	1	1,300		2.00		21.21
Nathaniel Cushing, . . . . .	1	850				13.25
Peleg Cook, . . . . .	1	1,500	513			28.81
Benj. O. Cumamings, . . . . .	1	600		1.13		11.08
Joshua M. Cushing, . . . . .	1					2.00
Frederic Davis, . . . . .	1					2.00
Marandia W. Drew, . . . . .		1,895				25.16
Joshua E. Drew, . . . . .		600		74		8.69
Samuel Delano, . . . . .	1	400		1.36	1.95	10.61
Hiram Delano, . . . . .	1	600	80		2.28	13.20
Adelbert Delano, . . . . .	1		275			5.53
Hiram T. Delano, . . . . .	1		200			4.57
Hiram T. Delano, 2d., . . . .	1	275		73		6.26
Weston Freeman, . . . . .	1	1,600				23.18
Joshua S. Freeman, . . . . .	1					2.00
Charles H. Furness, . . . . .	1				85	2.85
George Fowle, . . . . .	1			39		2.39
David Goodspeed, . . . . .	1			39	83	3.22
Jonathan Y. Gross, . . . . .	1	1,125	200			19.55

NAMES.	Poll	Real E. state.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Edwin Hunt,.....	1	...	653	...	...	10.61
Hiram Hunt,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
George W. Holmes,.....	1	100	...	...	...	1.32
Samuel Holmes,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
John Holmes,.....	1	700	...	...	...	11.27
Samuel W. Hunt,.....	1	975	555	...	...	22.19
John Hollis,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
Charles E. Hunt,.....	1	...	250	...	...	5.31
Geo. L. Higgins,.....	1	1,200	315	...	...	22.19
Rufus Holmes,.....	1	1,200	75	...	...	18.88
Charles W. Holmes,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
Kimball F. Harlow,.....	1	791	...	2.67	...	13.26
Antonio Josephs,.....	1	800	...	...	...	12.59
Lyman Josselyn,.....	1	825	...	...	...	12.92
William W. Jones,.....	1	...	...	39	1.43	3.82
Samuel H. Joice,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
William Joice,.....	1	1,100	...	...	...	16.56
Augustus O. Leonard,...	1	1,445	270	...	...	24.84
Otis Morton,.....	1	900	...	...	...	13.92
Edwin G. Metcalf,.....	1	575	125	...	...	11.27
Robert J. Needham,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
Bartholomew Othman,...	1	950	...	...	...	14.58
David L. Peterson,.....	1	...	200	...	...	4.65
Chesley Perkins,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
Matildia W. Peterson,...	1	575	175	.93	...	10.86
Est. Avery Richards,...	1	900	...	...	...	11.92
Charles A. Rogers,.....	2	600	...	...	...	11.94
Est. Gaius Sampson,...	1	1,735	...	...	...	23.17
Lloyd G. Sampson,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
Studley Sampson,.....	1	1,025	...	1.66	...	15.23
George Sampson,.....	1	825	222	...	...	15.90
Alfred Sampson, Jr.,...	1	1,000	500	2.25	...	23.71
Frances P. Sampson,...	1	798	1,350	2.57	...	31.03
Andrew Stetson,.....	1	925	...	...	...	14.25
Edward Sampson,.....	1	...	...	.39	...	2.39
George F. Sampson,.....	1	2,900	1,200	4.98	5.41	66.68
Charles Sampson,.....	1	700	...	...	...	11.27
Joseph A. Soule,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
Est. David Turner,.....	1	800	...	.99	...	11.59
Jonathan F. Turner,...	1	...	...	.39	...	2.39
Alden Winsor,.....	1	500	...	.62	...	7.24
Richard H. Winsor,...	2	800	...	1.38	...	15.97
William H. Winsor,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2.00
William G. Winsor,.....	1	...	...	.39	...	2.39



### III

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	In way Arrear.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Richard A. Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Est. Martin Waterman,....	1	1,125	1,016	3.31	.....	31.78
Harrison Wadsworth,....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	11.27
Hamilton Wadsworth,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Martin Winsor,.....	1	750	.....	93	.....	10.86
George Winsor, 2d,.....	1	2,400	5,775	.....	.....	100.24
Ezra O. Winsor,.....	1	.....	218	.....	.....	4.98
James E. Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Geo. S. Weston,.....	1	.....	1,100	.....	.....	16.56
William H. Weston,.....	1	115	.....	51	.....	4.17
Edward W. Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Alexander Wadsworth,....	1	2,620	375	.....	.....	41.73
Augustus Winsor,.....	1	800	.....	99	.....	11.58
Lewis Winsor,.....	1	1,137	400	.....	.....	22.52
James M. Weston,.....	1	575	225	.....	.....	12.92
Daniel L. Winsor,.....	1	3,125	1,600	.....	.....	64.57
George F. Wadsworth,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Mary Wadsworth,.....		600	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp.....		500	.....	.....	.....	.....
		100	.....	.....	.....	1.32
Baley D. Winsor,.....	1	1,200	300	.....	.....	21.86
Elizabeth Weston,.....	1	870	300	.....	.....	15.56
Alden B. Weston, 2d,....	1	.....	.....	1.29	.....	3.29
Est. Chas. P. Weston,....	1	1,000	800	2.35	.....	26.18
Charles H. Weston,.....	1	950	800	2.56	4.05	31.79
Calvin G. Winsor,.....	1	925	500	2.47	1.75	25.09
Henry Wadsworth,.....	1	3,020	300	.....	.....	46.02
John Wilde,.....	1	750	125	.....	.....	13.59

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Jerusha Bailey,.....		550	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp.....		500	.....	.....	.....	.....
		50	.....	06	.....	72
Lewis M. Baley,.....	1	1,590	210	.....	.....	26.16
John Burns,.....	1	900	293	1.91	.....	19.80

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	In way Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Est. Melzar Brewster,...		550				7.28
Melzar Brewster,.....	1	375	90		3.78	12.08
Deborah Burgess,.....		1,000		1.24		14.48
Charles E. Brewster,....	1	675	425		5.23	21.80
John W. Brewster,.....	1	475	275		35	12.28
James Breheney,.....	1		25			2.33
Ezra S. Briggs,.....	1			58		2.58
George Bradford,.....	1	1,990	1,550			47.58
George W. Curtis,.....	1		403	1.94		9.24
Thomas Chandler,.....	1	760	50	1.38		13.97
William Collins,.....		450		56		6.52
Est. James Curtis,.....		2,260	50			30.78
Levi H. Cushing,.....	1	914	575			21.86
Seth C. Cushman,.....	1	3,280	1,615		24	67.12
Albert Delano,.....	1			39	25	2.64
Lyman Drew,.....	1					2.00
Henry J. Dunster,.....	1				4.63	6.63
Charles Delano,.....	1	525	75			9.94
Charles C. Delano,.....	1		100			3.32
Geo. P. Freeman,.....	1	950	375		3.45	23.00
David H. Freeman,.....	1	1,050	20		1.40	17.63
Henry M. Freeman,.....	1					2.00
George Faunce,.....	1	370	36			7.63
Est. George Faunce,....		650				8.61
Charles Frost,.....	1	775	200			14.91
Bradford Freeman,.....	2	900			45	16.37
Alonzo Frost,.....	1					2.00
Theodore P. Freeman,...	1	250				5.31
Harrison G. Freeman,...	1	400		39		7.69
William E. Freeman,....	1			39		2.39
Luther B. Gardner,.....	1			39		2.39
Est. James Hall,.....		1,050		1.36		15.26
Joseph W. Hunt,.....	1	500	300			12.59
Cassius Hunt,.....	1		653			10.61
Wadsworth Hunt,.....	1	300				5.97
Est. Henry Hunt,.....		900				11.92
Rufus Holliday,.....	1					2 00
Charles W. Hunt,.....	1					2.00
Thomas Hutchins,.....	1				30	2.30
John E. Hutchins,.....	1				2.73	4.73
Henry Haverstock,.....	1					2.00
Daniel Hall,.....	1			39		2.39
Wm. W. Holmes,.....	1	815	40	1.17		14.75
Calvin Josselyn,.....	1	1,200	75	1.97		20.85

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Joseph H. Mack,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
William T. Mack,.....	1	.....	503	.....	.....	8.62
Est. William Myrick,....	1,080	.....	50	.....	.....	14.89
Thomas McNaught,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.40	3.40
Albert C. Myrick,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Edmund S. Marsh,.....	1	885	40	.....	3.65	17.90
Sylvia C. Owen,.....	.....	600	.....	7	.....	8.68
Stephen S. Peterson,....	1	.....	.....	39	1.25	3.64
Rufus Pierce,.....	1	550	.....	.....	.....	9.28
James H. Peterson,.....	1	400	50	.....	.....	7.96
Luther Pierce,.....	1	1,400	405	.....	.....	25.84
Ellis Peterson,.....	1	.....	.....	39	1.38	3.77
Est. George Peterson,....	1,650	.....	500	.....	.....	28.47
John Pierce,.....	1	850	.....	.....	.....	13.26
Walter S. Peterson,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William Prior,.....	1	930	1,321	.....	.....	31.78
William Prior, Jr.,.....	1	1,500	950	.....	.....	34.44
Briggs Peterson,.....	1	1,065	255	.....	.....	19.54
William B. Peterson,....	1	.....	100	.....	.....	3.32
John K. Parker,.....	1	.....	50	.....	.....	2.66
James Perry,.....	1	840	.....	.....	.....	13.25
Gilbert M. Peterson,....	1	325	250	.....	40	10.02
Leander B. Pierce,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
George P. Prior,.....	1	475	393	.....	15	13.74
Edwin Prior,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Est. Geo. P. Richardson, ..	.....	900	1,110	.....	.....	26.83
Parker C. Richardson,....	.....	4,555	585	.....	.....	67.85
Gilbert M. Ryder,.....	1	575	.....	71	.....	10.32
George F. Ryder,.....	.....	565	.....	71	.....	8.32
Clarence M. Smith,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Edgar J. Smith,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Hiram Simmons,.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	21.86
Nathan Sampson,.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	5.97
Harvey Soule,.....	1	2,535	2,475	1.61	.....	60.14
Edwin A. Soule,.....	1	800	.....	1.38	.....	13.97
Est. Jas. Southworth,....	1,100	.....	.....	1.36	.....	15.92
Elizabeth Sampson,.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	1.66
Sylvanus Sampson,.....	1	3,650	155	.....	.....	52.32
Edward F. Soule,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William Sears,.....	1	.....	235	.....	.....	4.98
Micah A. Soule,.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	1.20	16.44
Marcellus Soule,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Salumith W. Soule,....	.....	1,550	883	.....	.....	32.11
Frank Sears,.....	1	1,175	190	.....	.....	20.21

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Capitol Books.	Tax.
Isaac L. Sampson,.....	1	500	.....	1.13	.....	8.08
Warren Standish,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Tobias Sanders,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d,...	1	1,660	390	.....	.....	29.15
Lorenzo D. Winsor,.....	1	850	.....	.....	90	14.16
Dura Wadsworth,.....	1	3,380	12,338	.....	.....	210.20
Gamaliel Wadsworth,.....	1	900	200	.....	.....	16.57
George M. Winslow,.....	1	1,380	175	1.43	.....	21.95

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Samuel Alden,.....	1	12,180	475	.....	.....	37.08
John Armstrong,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Samuel W. Alden,.....	1	.....	75	.....	.....	2.99
George L. Alden,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Gershom Bradford,.....	1	12,574	2,950	.....	.....	75.16
Hiram Bryant,.....	1	525	.....	64	.....	9.59
George H. Bailey,.....	1	500	22	.....	.....	8.95
Charles H. Brown,.....	1	1,385	620	.....	.....	28.82
Ichabod Barstow,.....	1	613	75	.....	.....	11.27
Henry Barstow,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Otis Bradford,.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	7.30
Spencer Burgess,.....	1	250	.....	.....	.....	5.31
John Cushing,.....	1	1,565	.....	.....	.....	22.85
George Chandler, 2d,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Howard Chandler,.....	1	805	.....	.....	.....	12.59
Jerome Chandler,.....	1	925	75	.....	37	15.67
Rufus G. Chandler,.....	1	541	240	.....	.....	12.59
Est. Levi Chandler,.....	1	1,268	357	.....	.....	21.51
Alonzo Chandler,.....	1	350	35	.....	30	7.26
David Chandler, Jr.,...	1	885	310	.....	1.70	19.26
Lorenzo S. Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William H. Cushing,...	1	.....	200	.....	.....	4.65
Benjamin B. Cushing,...	1	1,265	1,125	.....	1.41	35.19
Est. Samuel Chatdler,...	1	2,725	.....	.....	.....	35.90
John W. Cushing,.....	1	940	225	.....	.....	17.56
James H. Dawes,.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	1.32
Est. Allen Dawes,.....	1	1,649	.....	.....	.....	22.84



## VII

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Hi way Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Josephus Dawes,.....	1	1,350	6,480			118.14
Daniel Driscoll,.....	1	515	70			9.94
James K. P. Davis,.....	1					2.00
Arnold Freeman,.....	1	1,320	335			24.18
Daniel P. Glass,.....	1	2,010	353			33.45
Daniel F. Glass,.....	1				1.65	3.65
Eugene Glass,.....	1					2.00
John Glass,.....	1	1,020	90			14.89
Horace W. Glass,.....	1		100			3.32
Thomas Glass,.....	1		190			4.65
Joseph D. Gary,.....	1	1,398	485		1.32	28.15
Est. Geo. Humphrey,.....		300				3.97
George L. Josselyn,.....	1					2.00
Samuel Harriman,.....	1			39		2.39
Harrison Loring,.....		12,545	2,900			204.56
Edgar F. Loring,.....	1	525	504			15.57
Perez Loring,.....	1	1,950	600		2.35	38.11
Horace L. Loring,.....	1					2.00
Samuel Loring,.....	1	7,955	4,079			161.21
Otis Peterson,.....	1	950	250			17.89
William O. Peterson,.....	1					2.00
Daniel R. Randall,.....	1					2.00
Seth D. Randall,.....	1					2.00
Robert Steel,.....	1	750				11.93
Andrew Sampson,.....	1	900				13.92
Isaac Syms,.....	1					2.00
Daniel W. Syms,.....	1	1,280	310			22.85
Est. James Soule,.....		1,750				23.17
Abram P. Simmons,.....	1	1,000	100			16.56
Levi B. Sampson,.....	1					2.00
James A. Simmons,.....	1	50				2.66
Est. William Soule,.....		755				9.93
Oscar H. Soule,.....	1				1.80	3.80
Lucy B. Soule,.....		50	690			
“ “ “ Exemp. ....			500			
			190			3.31
Edmund F. Simmons,....	1	1,295	160		25	21.45
George H. Torrey,.....	1					2.00
Isaac Torrey,.....	1	915	155			16.24
Est. Ozro W. Woodward,...	1	1,350			75	18.62
Harvey D. Winsor,.....	1					2.00
Edward Winsor,.....	1					2.00
Corrindo Winsor,.....	1		100			3.32



## VIII

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Hi'way Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Eden Wadsworth,.....	1	1,660	120	.....	38	25.88
Joshua Winsor,.....	1	900	.....	.....	1.03	14.95
Joshua S. Weston,.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	23.85
William E. Weston,.....	1	1,380	145	.....	1.12	23.32
James S. Weston,.....	1	450	.....	.....	4.08	12.04

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Ebenezer Avery,.....	1	1,036	315	.....	.....	19.87
Ezra Anderson,.....	1	.....	50	39	.....	3.05
Deborah Brewster,.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp. ....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	5.30
James F. Blanchard,....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	2.33
Elliott Blanchard,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
George Baker,.....	1	2,265	460	4.33	.....	42.41
Walter Baker,.....	1	1,675	390	.....	1.36	30.84
Granville Baker,.....	1	675	90	.....	60	12.86
Sarah B. Chandler,.....	1	370	.....	.....	.....	4.97
Aaron Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Asa Chandler,.....	1	250	60	.....	07	6.04
Willard R. Chandler,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Elbridge H. Chandler,....	1	.....	125	.....	.....	3.66
Prudence Chandler,.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	1.32
Elbridge Chandler,.....	1	5,110	3,775	.....	.....	119.50
Joseph Chandler, 2d,....	1	1,500	268	.....	.....	25.50
William Chandler,.....	1	1,642	243	.....	.....	27.16
Nathaniel L. Chandler,...	1	3,584	746	.....	.....	57.32
Eli Chandler,.....	1	865	155	.....	.....	15.58
James Cooper,.....	1	425	50	.....	.....	8.29
Ebenezer Chandler,.....	1	1,328	231	.....	50	23.02
Francis A. Chandler,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Richard B. Chandler,....	1	1,305	210	.....	.....	22.19
Horatio Chandler,.....	1	226	.....	.....	.....	4.98
Hiram Chandler,.....	1	545	110	.....	31	10.91
Hiram O. Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Calvin Chandler,.....	1	750	340	.....	1.38	17.94

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
John Cooper,.....	1	645	215	.....	.....	13.59
Henry B. Chandler,....	1	164	125	.....	.....	3.98
George Chandler,.....	1	1,510	538	.....	.....	29.14
Wadsworth Chandler,...	1	5,434	575	.....	.....	81.44
Otis Chandler,.....	1	850	95	.....	.....	14.57
James Casey,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Wad. Chandler, Jr.,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
James Downy,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Levi Ford,.....	1	1,290	279	.....	1.72	24.57
Edward F. Frost,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
George W. Frost,.....	1	100	.....	51	.....	3.83
Benjamin P. Ford,.....	2	1,240	105	.....	.....	21.87
Elijah T. Ford,.....	1	.....	70	.....	.....	2.99
Ezra J. Ford,.....	1	415	.....	56	.....	6.19
William W. Frost,.....	1	307	.....	.....	.....	5.97
John Gilliver,.....	1	335	20	.....	.....	6.63
Murlin Gardner,.....	1	1,636	60	.....	.....	24.51
Luther T. Gardner,.....	1	475	135	111	1.83	12.89
William C. Gardner,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William W. Gardner,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Abram P. Glass,.....	1	.....	.....	48	1.41	3.89
Jonathan Glass,.....	1	260	50	.....	25	6.22
Mary W. Gardner,.....	1	1,655	289	.....	.....	25.80
Elihu S. Harriman,....	1	185	70	61	.....	4.92
Daniel S. Maglathlin,...	1	850	50	.....	.....	13.91
Joseph H. Moreland,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Henry B. Maglathlin,....	1	2,395	455	.....	.....	39.74
Augustus Phillipps,....	1	225	.....	.....	55	5.53
Luther T. Phillipps,....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	2.33
Josiah D. Randall, Jr.,...	1	525	40	.....	65	10.25
Josiah D. Randall,.....	1	75	75	09	.....	4.07
Jason H. Randall,.....	1	.....	115	51	1.10	5.27
Nahum Sampson,.....	1	1,100	.....	.....	80	17.36
Rufus Sampson, Jr.,....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.00	3.00
Rufus Sampson,.....	1	1,735	.....	.....	.....	22.84
Eden Sampson,.....	1	1,275	168	.....	16	21.36
Robert Tammett,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Otis White,.....	1	225	.....	.....	.....	4.98
Daniel W. White,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Alden White,.....	1	3,308	2,649	.....	.....	81.11
Judith White,.....	1	2,150	595	.....	.....	36.39
Nathan G. Whiting,....	1	625	100	.....	1.21	12.81
Almira White,.....	1	150	.....	.....	.....	1.99
Briggs T. Weston,.....	1	.....	150	.....	91	4.90
Joshua A. Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrear.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
DISTRICT No. 5.						
Thomas Alden,.....	1	1,575	435		1.19	29.67
William Bailey,.....	1					2.00
Joseph P. Bosworth,....	1	200				4.65
George L. Baker,.....	1	760	2.50			15.24
George L. Barrows,....	1					2.00
Est. Martin Church,....		925				12.25
Jacob Curtis,.....		30				33
Emmons A. Chandler,....	1	990	70		1.05	17.28
Proctor A. Damon,.....	1			39	3.71	6.10
Joshua O. Ford,.....	1	1,375	468			26.50
Albert Freeman,.....	1	920	70			15.24
Peleg Ford,.....	1	7,063	3,805			147.64
John Glover,.....	1		140		66	4.65
John M. Grover,.....		275		34		3.98
John T. Hunt,.....		350		82		5.45
William W. Haley,.....	1					2.00
Charles R. Hatch,.....	1					2.00
William Holmes,.....	1	3,150	195	5.13		51.49
Benjamin Howland,....	1	630				10.28
Thomas Ingals,.....	1	750			25	12.18
Ziba Kingman,.....	1		250			5.31
Peleg Keen,.....		400		50		5.80
Isaac Keen,.....	1	15,884	14,120			399.21
Lucy Keen,.....		3,550	65			47.99
Alex'r J. McDonald,....	1		150			3.99
Seth S. Magoun,.....	1	40	418		22	8.51
Hiram Peterson,.....	1	757	50		3.45	16.04
Stephen F. Peterson,....	1	550			3.36	12.64
Stephen Peterson,.....	1	2,030	120			30.47
Alfred S. Peterson,....	1					2.00
Isaac W. Peterson,....		685		1.66		10.60
Rufus Randall,.....	1		150			3.99
Michael Rooney,.....	1	420				7.63
James Reed,.....	1		65			2.99
Deborah Randall,.....		325		40		4.70

NAMES.	Poll.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Francis J. Randall,.....	1	.....	360	82	.....	7.45
Robert T. Randall,.....	1	250	595	.....	2.65	15.90
Thomas Randall,.....	.....	2,662	.....	.....	.....	35.35
James Randall,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
George A. Simmons,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Peter S. Strange,.....	1	.....	50	.....	1.45	4.11
Nathaniel Strange,.....	1	725	310	.....	.....	15.90
Ruth Strange,.....	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	4.30
William W. Simmons,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
William Slayson,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Lyman Simmons,.....	1	1,880	320	.....	.....	31.13
Walter Southworth,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Walter S. Simmons,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Jesse Simmons,.....	1	705	320	.....	.....	15.57
Aaron Simmons,.....	1	550	50	.....	99	10.93
Chase Taylor,.....	1	580	285	.....	1.98	15.23
George L. Thomas,.....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	2.66

DISTRICT No. 6.

Bénjamin Alden,.....	1	5,444	1,793	.....	.....	97.99
James Alden, Jr.,.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	3.32
Benjamin Alden, Ag't,...	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	66
Scott B. Belknap,.....	1	1,205	310	.....	.....	22.19
William Bowen,.....	1	335	75	.....	.....	7.29
Thomas N. Bartlett,.....	.....	300	.....	87	.....	4.84
Ichabod D. Chandler,.....	1	705	618	.....	.....	19.55
Seth D. Chandler,.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	6.63
Bailey Chandler,.....	1	200	520	.....	.....	11.60
Joseph Chandler,.....	.....	550	50	.....	.....	7.94
Thomas Chandler, 2d,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Martin S. Chandler,.....	1	3,076	328	.....	.....	47.01
Est. Samuel Delano,.....	.....	500	50	.....	.....	7.28
Henry Delano,.....	1	350	75	.....	.....	7.62
Gershom Holmes, Jr.,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William F. Hunt,.....	1	225	.....	.....	37	5.35
Lebbeus Harris,.....	1	850	170	.....	.....	15.57
John C. Lewis,.....	1	875	200	.....	.....	16.24

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Martha W. Weston,.....	1	88	150	31		3.62
Est. Lewis Weston,.....	1	2,120				28.14
Est. George T. Whiting,.....	1	475				6.29
Hiram Weston,.....	1	670				10.93
Henry Weston,.....	1			39		2.39
John T. Walker,.....	1	2,020				26.81
Joseph Weston, Jr.,.....	1	1,180	115	1.98		21.80
William Woodward,.....	1					2.00
Sally Woodward,.....	1	425		53		6.16
Isaiah Walker, Jr.,.....	1	1,050	250			19.21
Thomas Weston,.....	1	400				7.30
George P. Weston,.....	1		350			6.63
Oscar Weston,.....	1					2.00
George Weston,.....	1	25				2.33
Est. Stephen Weston,.....	1	325				4.30
Ezra A. Weston,.....	1					2.00
Charles S. Weston,.....	1					2.00
Estate Melzar Weston,.....	1	750		93		10.86
William Wadsworth,.....	1			39		2.39

## DISTRICT No. 8.

John W. Alden,.....	1					2.00
Henry Alden,.....	1				45	2.45
Daniel W. Brewster,.....	1	950				12.58
William M. Brewster,.....	1	30				33
Harvey Baker,.....	1	2,590	640			45.05
Harvey Baker, Agent,.....	1	625				8.28
James Burgess,.....	1					2.00
Daniel Bradford,.....	1	1,150				17.23
Alvin Baker,.....	1	1,605	200			25.84
Lucy Bradford,.....	1	750				
“ “ Exemp. ....	1	500				
		250		1.32		4.63
G. Benson,.....	1					2.00
George Bates,.....	1	650		1.20		11.81
John P. Bradley,.....	1					2.00



NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
David Cushman,.....	1	12,615	910	.....	.....	48.70
Harrison Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Alden Cushman,.....	1	990	.....	.....	.....	15.24
Isaac W. Chandler,.....	1	481	125	.....	.....	9.95
M. Colmache,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Julius B. Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Edgar Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Est. Henry Chandler,.....	.....	100	.....	12	.....	1.44
Alden Chandler,.....	1	1,170	200	.....	.....	20.21
Est. Benjamin Cushman,.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	5.30
C. Cuttriss,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Est. Joseph Cushman,.....	.....	1,075	.....	.....	.....	14.23
Cephas S. Cushman,.....	.....	1,503	.....	.....	.....	19.86
Hiram W. Chandler,.....	1	1,425	.....	2.16	.....	23.03
George Cushman,.....	1	2,050	40	.....	.....	29.80
Martha D. Clapp,.....	.....	.....	651	81	.....	9.42
William A. Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Est. Elijah Delano,.....	.....	425	.....	.....	.....	5.63
Sylvanus Drew,.....	.....	40	.....	03	.....	69
Briggs B. Delano,.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	11.93
Henry Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Est. Lucy Drew,.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	11.93
William B. Drew,.....	1	2,600	375	4.08	.....	45.48
Catharine D. Delano,.....	.....	1,075	.....	.....	.....	14.23
Alfred Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Est. Charles Drew,.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	10.59
Est. William Ellison,.....	.....	2,550	3,000	.....	.....	70.48
Almeda P. Ellison, Adm'x,.....	.....	.....	1,362	.....	.....	18.21
Laura B. Ellison,.....	.....	.....	999	.....	.....	13.24
Enoch Freeman,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Eugene S. Freeman,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
James H. Freeman,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Amhurst A. Frazar,.....	.....	4,860	.....	6.01	.....	70.56
Marcus J. Gaines,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Alfred E. Green,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Stephen N. Gifford,.....	1	3,500	1,675	.....	1.23	71.79
George A. Green,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Gershom Holmes,.....	1	650	.....	.....	.....	10.61
William E. Kettles,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Rufus A. King,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
John S. Loring,.....	1	4,928	2,180	9.01	.....	105.02
Owen Lynch,.....	1	.....	50	.....	.....	2.66
Amos Merritt,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
John Merritt,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Hiway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Ocean Telegraph Co.,...	3,500	1,200				62.27
Reuben Peterson, Jr.,...	1,315			37		17.91
Henry Peterson,.....	150			19		2.18
Henry Paulding,.....	1	525				8.95
Zephaniah Pierce,.....	1	25				2.33
William Paulding,.....	1	3,170	3,425	7.56		96.95
Est. Clark Peterson,.....	1,405	115	1.87			22.07
Samuel S. Peterson,.....	1	1,325	300			23.51
Reuben Peterson,.....	1	2,082	225	3.27		35.72
Est. John Porter,.....	2,150	375				33.44
Josiah Peterson,.....	1	1,267	350			23.50
Frank Pride,.....	1					2.00
William R. Porter,.....	1					2.00
Charles H. Porter,.....	1					2.00
Calvin Pratt,.....	1		275			5.64
Obed Ripley,.....		50		.06		.72
Samuel E. Ripley,.....	2,735			3.29		39.41
Point Union Store,.....			1,325	1.64		19.18
Thomas Soule,.....	1	1,658	50	2.44		26.95
Charles Soule,.....		456		.95		6.91
Daniel Sampson,.....	1			.39		2.39
Nathan Soule,.....		1,251				16.55
Nelson Stetson,.....	1	1,025	75			16.56
Lot Soule,.....	1	1,310	75			20.20
Ray Swift,.....	1					2.00
Lot Swift,.....		1,000				15.24
Henry Soule,.....		1,797		2.23		26.06
William Simmons,.....	1	1,280	400			24.18
William H. Simmons,.....	1		125			3.66
Gustavus Simmons,.....	1					2.00
Edwin Simmons,.....	1					2.00
Est. Hannah Sampson,.....		1,475	333	2.23		26.06
Est. Simeon Soule,.....		205		.25		2.90
Simeon Soule,.....	1	163	100	.61		6.25
Nathaniel Thomas,.....	1	600				9.94
Walter Thompson,.....		30				.33
Nehemiah Thomas,.....	1					2.00
William Turner,.....	1	1,175	75			18.55
Daniel Turner,.....	1	1,055	75			16.89
Briggs Thomas,.....	1	2,390	10,522			173.13
Charles B. Thomas,.....	1					2.00
John B. Winslow,.....		400				5.30
George Winslow,.....	1	2,990	780			51.98
James Wilde,.....	2	2,100	5,955	10.24	15	120.97

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
James Wilde, Guardian, ..		791	....	2.54	....	13.13
Est. Nathaniel Weston, ..		1,835	....	2.29	....	26.78
John Weston, .....	1	65	....	.06	1.75	4.80
Bradford Weston, .....	1	980	400	....	....	21.21
Est. Gershom B. Weston, ..		1,215	....	2.42	....	18.64
Hiram Winsor, .....	1	265	750	1.63	....	17.20
Alden B. Weston, .....	1	14,312	10,387	....	....	329.37
George W. Wright, .....	1	13,535	22,350	....	....	476.98
William J. Wright, .....	1	....	1,000	....	....	15.24
Jane Winsor, .....		....	1,658	2.05	....	23.90
Francis G. F. Wadsworth, ..	1	....	....	.39	....	2.39
Jane Winsor, Adm'x, .....		....	3,647	4.50	....	52.83
Jabez P. Weston, .....	1	....	....	....	1.39	3.39

## DISTRICT No. 9.

John Alden, .....	1	1,575	700	....	....	32.12
Gamaliel Arnold, .....	1	....	....	.39	....	2.39
Mary A. Alden, .....		1,475	....	....	....	19.53
Thomas R. Ames, .....	1	750	....	....	....	11.93
John Alden, Jr., .....	1	....	....	.39	....	2.39
Consider Burgess, .....		640	70	....	....	9.27
Est. Charles Burgess, .....		300	....	....	....	3.97
Nathan Brewster, .....	1	....	....	....	2.05	4.05
Charles G. Burgess, .....	1	....	....	....	.60	2.60
Nathaniel A. Burgess, .....	1	1,616	120	....	....	25.17
Est. Gershom Bradford, ..		1,465	....	....	....	19.53
Est. Nathan C. Brewster, ..		3,447	165	....	....	48.00
Sumner B. Baker, .....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Franklin Bryant, .....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Elizabeth H. Bradford, ..		....	500	....	....	6.62
Judah Chandler, .....	1	....	165	....	....	4.32
Alden Delano, .....	2	575	....	....	....	11.61
John Delano, Jr., .....	1	1,715	315	....	....	29.14
Levina Eldridge, .....		875	....	....	....	....
“ “ Exan, .....		500	....	....	....	....
		375	....	.47	....	5.44

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NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Hi-way Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
John Ellis,.....	1	.....	250	76	.....	6.07
Everett Eldridge,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Robert Edgar,.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	7.30
Martin Freeman,.....	1	925	150	1.67	.....	17.91
Est. Barker Hunt,.....	1	577	.....	.....	.....	20.85
Oscar C. Hunt,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Ziba Hunt,.....	1	1,890	75	2.84	.....	30.99
George Loudon,.....	1	365	.....	.....	.....	6.97
Josiah Moore,.....	1	2,790	1,075	.....	.....	53.30
John G. Moore,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
William Moore,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sylvanus Prior,.....	1	2,004	365	.....	.....	33.45
Geo. P. Peterson,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.97	3.97
George R. Ryder,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Est. Martin Sampson,...	1	1,160	.....	.....	.....	15.23
Est. Sarah Southworth,...	1	350	.....	43	.....	5.06
Hambleton E. Smith,....	1	3,795	3,568	4.40	.....	104.04
Frederic P. Sherman,....	1	1,150	1,775	.....	.....	40.73
Samuel Stetson,.....	1	1,950	.....	.....	.....	27.82
Henry Southworth,.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	2.39
Est. William M. Smith,...	1	2,775	744	.....	.....	46.67
Est. Freeman Soule,.....	1	3,985	6,751	.....	.....	142.00
Enoch Soule,.....	1	250	8,013	.....	.....	111.56
Deborah D. Smith,.....	1	525	1,539	.....	.....	27.47
Otis Weston,.....	1	455	.....	.....	.....	7.96
James Weston,.....	1	875	.....	.....	.....	13.59
Harrison G. Weston,....	1	.....	225	.....	.....	4.98
Emma Whipple,.....	1	275	.....	34	.....	3.98
Augustus Weston,.....	1	725	195	1.45	1.65	17.35

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Benjamin Boylston,.....	1	1,095	310	.....	07	20.93
Daniel Baker,.....	1	1,100	150	.....	.....	18.55
Mrs. Barney,.....	1	530	.....	.....	.....	6.95
John Holt,.....	1	500	.....	50	4.30	13.42
Edward Baker,.....	1	825	3,000	90	.....	53.54
Peleg Cushman,.....	1	.....	150	.....	.....	3.99



NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Hi'way Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Briggs Cushman,.....	1	1,910	250	.....	.....	30.80
Proctor Chandler,.....	1	840	440	.....	.....	19.21
Isaac Chandler,.....	1	1,500	40	.....	.....	22.50
Jesse Delano,.....	1	1,300	465	.....	.....	25.50
Herman H. Delano,....	1	.....	265	.....	.....	5.64
Rufus B. Dorr,.....	1	1,626	315	.....	42	28.24
Charles Dorr,.....	1	.....	250	.....	.....	5.31
Nathan Dorr,.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	66
George H. Davidson,....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	2.66
William Esterbrook,....	1	75	.....	.....	07	3.06
William Estes,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	2.15
Joseph Fish,.....	.....	740	.....	.....	.....	9.93
Mary Harlow,.....	.....	600	.....	74	.....	8.68
Gideon T. Harlow,.....	.....	2.35	.....	31	.....	3.29
Henry Harlow,.....	.....	2.35	.....	31	.....	3.29
Henry Lewis,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Bryant C. Pratt,.....	2	925	960	.....	.....	28.83
Calvin B. Paine,.....	1	640	.....	.....	.....	10.61
John Partridge,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.17	4.17
Isaac M. Paine,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Elisha Peterson,.....	1	1,050	225	.....	.....	18.88
Alonzo F. Peterson,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Luther Sherman,.....	1	1,900	650	.....	.....	35.77
Luther Sherman & Co.,..	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	1.66
Peter A. Sennott,.....	1	1,570	175	.....	1.49	26.66
Est. Lewis Simmons,....	.....	925	.....	1.15	.....	13.40
Lewis Simmons,.....	1	2,620	450	.....	.....	42.71
Est. Calvin Sampson,....	.....	3,985	.....	.....	.....	52.62
Levi Simmons,.....	1	1,250	100	.....	.....	19.87
Joseph Sprague,.....	1	1,380	475	.....	.....	26.90
Ezekiel Sprague,.....	1	827	25	1.44	.....	14.69
George Tarr,.....	1	.....	100	58	2.48	6.38
William H. Thomas,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Benjamin White,.....	1	1,915	490	.....	.....	34.11
Harriet Witherell,.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp. ....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
		200	.....	19	.....	2.84
Est. Amasa C. Witherell, ..	.....	780	.....	96	.....	11.22
Edward White,.....	.....	670	.....	.....	.....	8.94



NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
DISTRICT No. 11.						
William Bradford,.....	1	925				14.24
Albert S. Bedwin,.....	1					2.00
Peleg T. Brooks,.....	1	1,275	1,400			37.42
Abner C. Barrows,.....	1		100			3.32
Joseph Brewster,.....	1					2.00
Robert T. Brown,.....	1					2.00
Samuel P. Briggs,.....	1		400			7.30
Phillip Chandler,.....	1	750	340			16.56
Auther Collicott,.....	1					2.00
Willard Clark,.....	1	1,373	400			25.51
Willard Clark, Jr.,.....	1			39		2.39
George P. Crocker,.....	1					2.00
George W. Childs,.....	1	225	125	25		6.89
Est. Samuel Delano,.....	1	1,000		1.24		14.48
Nathaniel Delano,.....	1	800				12.59
Nathaniel Ellis,.....	1		325			6.30
George A. Faunce,.....	1	875				11.59
Winfield S. Freeman,....	1	840	1,700			35.76
Jerusha Faunce,.....		975				
“ “ Exemp. ....		500				
		475				6.29
Zenas Faunce,.....	1	1,800		75		26.82
Samuel A. Frazer,.....	1		40			2.66
William S. Frazar,.....	1	1,525	320			26.49
Joseph Goodspeed,.....	1					2.00
Benjamin Goodspeed,....	1					2.00
Augustus A. Graves,....	1	775				12.26
Charles A. Hogdden,....	1					2.00
John W. Hayley,....	1					2.00
Nelson V. Hutchinson,...	1		125			3.66
Allen Holmes,.....	1	910				13.92
Elisha Holmes,.....	1	550				9.28
William E. Holmes,.....	1			39		2.39
Jabez Hatch,.....	1	800		39		12.59

NAMES.	(Pol)	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Joshua W. Hathaway,...	1	1,155	25	....	....	17.56
William T. Harlow,....	1	....	90	....	....	3.32
John E. Hamilton,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Est. Parker Jones,....	....	900	402	....	....	17.22
Stephen H. Jackson,....	1	....	750	....	....	11.93
Aaron Josselyn,....	....	1,000	....	....	....	13.24
Samuel Knowles,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Nathaniel P. Keen,....	1	....	2,165	....	....	30.80
Robert B. Kennedy,....	1	600	375	1.04	....	15.95
Est. Charles Latham,....	....	1,490	....	....	....	19.86
Charles Loring,....	....	315	....	40	....	4.70
Alexander Lane,....	1	....	375	.86	....	7.83
Chas. & J. S. Loring, Trs.,	....	2,000	1,862	....	....	51.30
George F. Nickerson,....	1	1,500	....	....	.52	22.38
Andrew Northey,....	1	200	....	....	15	4.80
Eben W. Paine,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Alfred Paulding,....	1	1,000	....	....	3.43	18.67
Est. Ralph Partridge,....	....	700	900	....	....	21.19
Elphaz Prior, Trustee,....	....	800	....	....	....	10.59
Allen Prior,....	1	2,025	758	....	....	38.75
George C. Prior,....	1	3,325	325	....	....	50.32
G. C. Prior, Tr. M. E. So'y,	....	775	800	....	....	20.85
Martin Peterson,....	1	350	....	....	1.93	8.56
Nehemiah Peterson,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Oscar R. Peterson,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Eden S. Sampson,....	1	1,600	....	....	....	23.18
Eden S. Sampson & Co.,	....	....	1,365	....	....	18.21
Eden Sampson, 2d,....	1	550	....	....	....	9.28
Augustus Sampson,....	....	1,525	....	1.88	....	22.07
George T. Sampson,....	....	633	....	....	....	8.28
George T. Sampson, Ag't,	....	1,011	984	....	....	8.28
Elizabeth P. Sampson,....	....	794	....	....	....	26.49
Ichabod Sampson,....	1	....	....	....	....	10.59
Horace E. Sampson,....	....	2,833	....	....	....	2.00
Erastus Sampson,....	1	900	1,200	3.00	....	37.40
Jacob Sprague,....	1	1,000	....	....	....	32.81
Joshua W. Swift,....	1	....	....	39	....	15.24
Edgar Swift,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.39
Robert L. Sanders,....	1	2,575	400	....	....	2.00
William Sheldon,....	....	6,655	....	....	....	41.39
Seth L. Sprague,....	1	....	....	....	....	88.05
Henry L. Sampson,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
Sylvanus Shedd,....	1	....	....	....	....	2.00
James Thomas,....	1	....	750	....	....	2.00

NAMES.	Pol.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
Hezekiah Turner,.....	1	700	750	.....	.....	21.20
James B. Vinal,.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	7.30
Seth Winsor,.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	12.59
Est. Isaac Winsor,.....	1	1,850	800	.....	.....	35.08
George Winsor,.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	7.93
Samuel Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Spencer T. Winsor,.....	1	1,525	1,000	.....	.....	35.43
Est. G. W. Witherell,.....	1	450	.....	.....	.....	5.96
Wyman T. Weston,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Benjamin Barstow,.....	1	12,355	500	.....	.....	39.73
Augustus P. Barstow,.....	1	1,027	.....	.....	.....	15.57
Henry W. Barstow,.....	1	1,895	300	.....	.....	31.13
Lewis Barstow,.....	1	1,957	285	.....	.....	31.46
Lewis B. Barstow,.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	13.92
Edgar H. Bailey,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Charles H. Chandler,.....	1	4,197	545	.....	.....	64.89
Chas. H. Chandler & Co.,.....	1	500	1,125	.....	.....	21.52
Thaddeus W. Chandler,.....	1	.....	90	.....	.....	3.32
Stillman B. Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Elisha Delano,.....	1	6,820	2,955	.....	.....	131.42
Charles Estes,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sprague Freeman,.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	11.93
Nathan J. Freeman,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Benjamin Foster,.....	1	900	150	.....	.....	15.91
George Foster,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sumner F. Furnell,.....	2	815	200	.....	.....	17.58
Bailey Gulliver,.....	1	1,425	.....	.....	.....	18.87
High Street Union Store,.....	1	.....	1,500	.....	.....	19.86
Charles Hammond,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Joseph Lewis,.....	1	3,225	625	.....	.....	52.98
Joseph H. Lewis,.....	1	125	.....	92	.....	2.58
Henry D. Osgood,.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	12.59
Nathan C. Keen,.....	1	505	.....	.....	.....	8.62
Horace Osgood,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Roland G. Paine,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Eugene W. Paine,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Hi'way Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.
William A. Rogers,.....	..	1,350	....	....	....	..17.87
Alfred Rogers,.....	..	50	....	....	....	.... 66
George Simmons,.....	1	350	315	....	....	..10.93
Charles H. Snell,.....	1	....	65	....	....	.... 2.99
Charles Snell,.....	1	740	50	....	....	..12.59
Huldah Standish,.....	..	1,430	....	....	....	..18.87
George B. Standish,.....	..	3,400	7.05	....	....	..54.28
G. Bailey Standish,.....	1	....	....	....	....	.... 2.00
David P. Walker,.....	1	....	....	....	....	.... 2.00
John Whitmarsh,.....	..	1,075	....	....	....	..14.23
Joshua Witherell,.....	1	....	....	....	....	.... 2.00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Hi'way Arrears.	Tax.
BOSTON.			
Barnabas Davis,.....	2,200	1,36	..30.49
John M. Doane,.....	1,600	....	..21.18
Charles W. Perkins,.....	80	....	.... 99
James Simmons,.....	405	50	..5.80
BRIDGEWATER.			
Est. Solomon Alden,.....	30	09	.... 42
WEST BRIDGEWATER.			
Daniel H. Baker,.....	1,120	1.40	..16.30

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears	Tax.
HANSON.			
William Bourne,.....	130	..19	...1.84
EAST ABINGTON.			
Horatio Baker,.....	25	.....	...33
Paul Baker,.....	25	.....	...33
Elijah Delano,.....	25	..03	...36
Ezra Arnold,.....	100	..12	...1.44
HALIFAX.			
George Drew,.....	25	..03	...36
Nathaniel Soule,.....	40	..06	...72
Jabez Soule,.....	32	..03	...36
Lysander Howard,.....	32	..03	...36
Isaac Wood,.....	28	..03	...36
KINGSTON.			
Est. Thomas Bailey,.....	140	.....	...1.99
Algenon Chandler,.....	250	.....	...3.31
Charles Adams,.....	700	.....	...9.27
Nathaniel Washburn,.....	140	..19	...2.18
Richard Holmes,.....	28	..03	...36
Nathan Chandler,.....	125	..16	...1.82
Edward Holmes,.....	150	..25	...2.24
Est. Jabez Fuller,.....	1,050	.....	...13.90
John A. Chandler,.....	25	..03	...36
James Foster,.....	325	.....	...4.30
Christopher P. Drew,.....	320	..40	...4.70
Seth Drew,.....	100	..12	...1.44
Timothy French,.....	1.40	.....	...1.99
Est. Stephen Holmes,.....	3.25	..28	...4.58



NAMES.	Real Estate.	Hi way Arrears.	Tax.
Ezra Mitchell,.....	75	09	1.08
John Faunce,.....	25	03	36
Oliver Sampson,.....	56	06	72
Nathaniel Waterman,.....	28	03	36
Horace Chandler,.....	138		1.99
James Holmes,.....	75	09	1.08
Est. John Hall,.....	340		4.63
William Peterson,.....	200		2.65
John Bearce,.....	28	03	36
Baker Ford,.....	28	03	36
Joseph Stranger,.....	25	03	36
Daniel Howland,.....	50	12	78
Phileman W. McGlathlin,.....	50	12	78
Est. George Adams,.....	150		1.99
Job W. Drew, Trustee,.....	100		1.32
Ira Chandler,.....	2,725		36.08
David Chandler,.....	660		8.61
William H. Myrick,.....	170	34	2.66

## MARSHFIELD.

George Hall,.....	750	74	10.67
Edward Sprague,.....	100	12	1.44
John Chandler,.....	225	28	3.26
Ichabod Wadsworth,.....	100	12	1.44
Luke Wadsworth,.....	100	12	1.44
Mary Wadsworth,.....	450	56	6.52
Charles Sprague,.....	300	37	4.34
Seth Sprague,.....	25	03	36
Harvey Sprague,.....	100	12	1.44
Est. Nathaniel Simmons,.....	657		8.61
Ezra Wright,.....	20	03	36
Lewis Taylor,.....	800		10.59
Alden Harlow,.....	100	12	1.44
Est. Anthony Thomas,.....	175	22	2.54
Luther Thomas,.....	705	87	10.14
John Bourne,.....	375	47	5.43
James Sprague,.....	75	09	1.08
John Ford,.....	380	47	5.44
Est. Ray Stevens,.....	75	06	1.05
Betsey Bourne,.....	75	06	1.05
Est. David Carver,.....	400	50	5.80

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Hi way Arrears	Tax.
Est. Asa Hewitt,.....	50	06	72
Est. Chandler Ford,.....	325	40	4.70
Peleg Kent,.....	1,150	2.48	17.71
Est. Nahum Packard,.....	465	2.64	8.93
Est. Eleazer Harlow,.....	350	43	5.66
Ezra Smith,.....	425	53	6.16
John Sprague,.....	300	37	4.34
Charles P. Wright,.....	75	19	1.18
James Baker,.....	125	16	1.82
Joseph Sampson,.....	200	25	2.90
Est. Samuel Baker,.....	500	62	7.24
Stephen C. Sprague,.....	125	16	1.82
Thomas White,.....	40	06	72
Henry T. Crosley,.....	125	16	1.82
Thomas B. Blackman,.....	700	87	10.14
Joseph Hewitt,.....	1,295	1.61	18.82
Eliza Hewitt,.....	415	53	6.16
John Baker,.....	169		2.32
Hiram Butterfield,.....	240	31	3.63
Samuel Baker,.....	600		7.94
Nancy R. Baker,.....	175		2.32
Samuel Williamson,.....	1,000	1.24	14.48
Martin Kent,.....	125	16	1.82
Henry Hatch,.....	100	12	1.44
Sarah Simmons,.....	400	50	5.80

## PEMBROKE.

Simeon Chandler,.....	325	40	4.70
Abel Keen,.....	25		33
W. Ellis Chandler,.....	73	09	1.08
Mason Simmons,.....	225	28	3.26
Nathan T. Shepard,.....	3,220	4.00	42.70
John Barker,.....	2,225		29.46
Est. Charles Church,.....	80	09	1.08
Warren T. Whiting,.....	545	68	7.96
George H. Church,.....	150	19	2.18
Olive Churchill,.....	400	50	5.80
Isaac Sampson,.....	220		2.98
Alden T. Sampson,.....	75		.99
Joseph W. Magoun,.....	450		5.96
Martin Bryant,.....	20	03	.36

## XXVII

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Hwy. Arrears.	Tax.
Horace Hall,.....	440	...	5.96
Hiram Randall,.....	400	...	5.30
David H. Foster,.....	20	.03	.36
Peleg R. Sampson,.....	100	.12	1.44
Henry Magoun,.....	50	...	.66
Ichabod W. Peterson,.....	100	...	1.32
Calvin Peterson,.....	225	...	2.98
Est. Elisha K. Josselyn,.....	175	.22	2.54
Sullivan Sawin,.....	600	...	7.94
Est. Alden Loring,.....	300	.37	4.34
Abijah Sampson,.....	700	...	9.27
Est. Joseph Ford,.....	32	.03	.36
Thomas H. Sampson,.....	94	...	1.32
Bailey D. Damon,.....	225	...	2.98
Francis Merritt,.....	65	...	.99
William Taylor,.....	450	...	5.96
Benjamin Standish, Agent,.....	900	...	11.92
Est. George M. Witherell,.....	50	.06	.72
Isaac Curtis,.....	150	...	1.99
Abel Stetson,.....	25	.03	.36
Thomas Peterson,.....	40	.06	.72
Est. Isaac Hatch,.....	165	.22	2.54
Isaac Stetson,.....	45	.06	.72

## PLYMPTON.

Isaac Sturtevant,.....	32	.03	.36
Charles S. Morse,.....	50	.06	.72

## PLYMOUTH.

Bradford Barnes,.....	36	.06	.39
Ezekiel Ryder,.....	36	.06	.39
Samuel Bradford,.....	50	.06	.72
Samuel Cole, Jr.,.....	24	.03	.36
Est. Charles Jackson,.....	300	.37	4.94
Samuel Barnes,.....	32	.03	.36
James & William Hall,.....	25	.03	.36
Est. Stafford Sturtevant,.....	64	.09	1.08

## XXVIII

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Hiway Arrears	Tax.
WOBURN.			
Est. Oliver Bacon,.....	515	..65	...7.60
WEYMOUTH.			
John O. Foy,.....	150	..19	...2.18
Jesse & Herbert A. Chandler,.....	65	.....	...99
Lydia A. Bates,.....	25	..78	...1.11
Elias Richards, Guardian,.....	300	..37	...4.34
MIDDLEBORO'.			
Sarah Pratt,.....	450	..56	...6.52
NORTH BRIDGEWATER.			
Est. David Hall,.....	150	..12	...2.11
NATICK.			
Charles L. Hosmer,.....	950	1.18	..13.76
BRIGHTON.			
Emily M. Herrick,.....	175	..22	...2.54
SOMERSET, HILLSDALE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.			
Heirs of Amasa Chandler,.....	100	.....	...1.32

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

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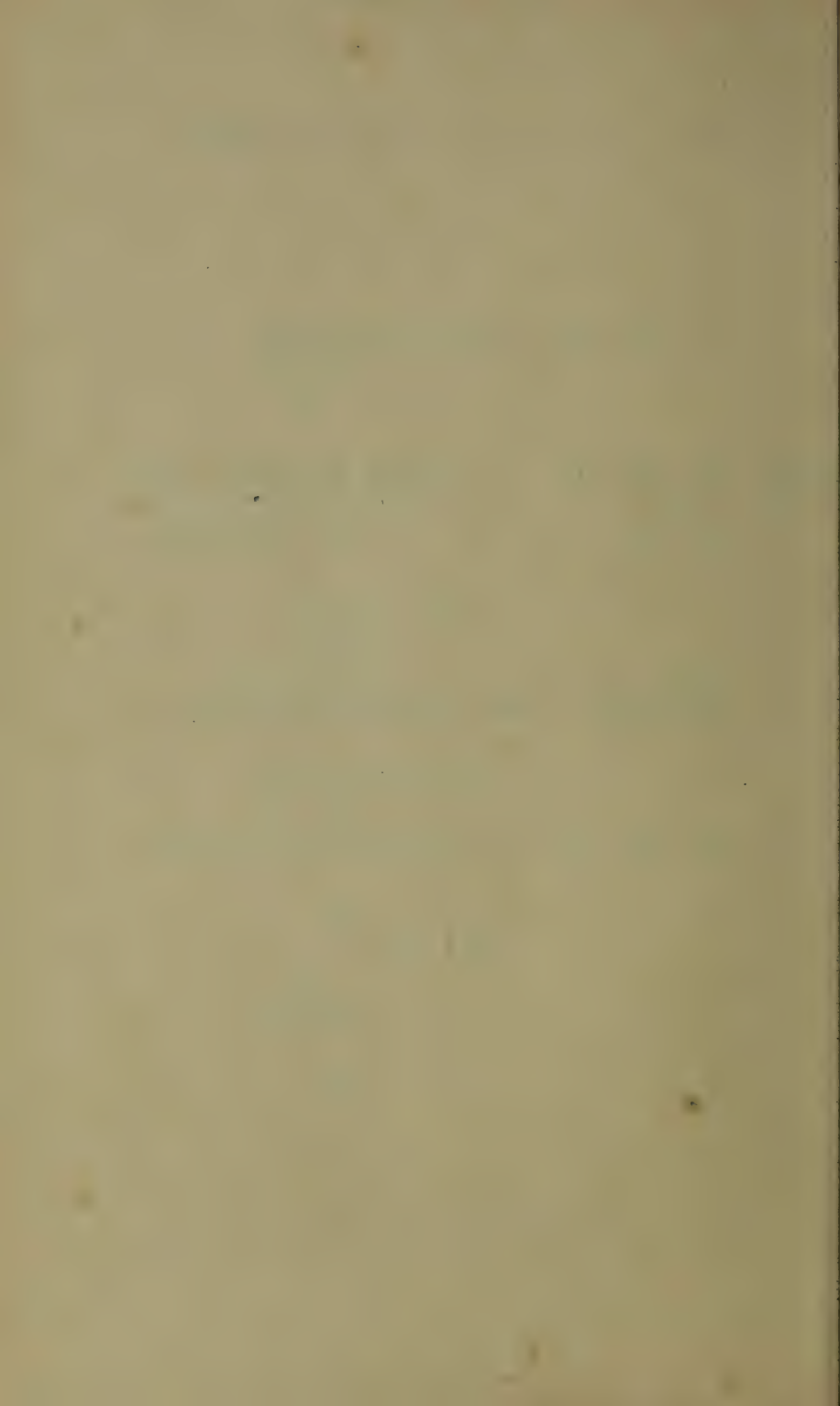
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# REPORT.

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*Fellow Citizens :*

The Annual Report of your School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted.

Acting upon the principle that correct information is the best guarantee to success in an intelligent community, we herewith present to you some of the School Laws of Massachusetts, and most earnestly recommend them to your careful perusal and preservation. You will readily see what the duties of your School Committee are, without further comment.

We feel safe in saying that the schools have made commendable progress the past year. Much absence has been caused by sickness, from colds contracted in our dilapidated school-houses. The greatest drawback is non-attendance. If parents were satisfied that their children would be made comfortable at school, they would cultivate in them the habit of more punctual attendance, and not allow so many excuses for staying away from school, a convincing proof of which we have at No. 4. Punctual attendance develops the faculty of concentration, which

is the secret of all success. Whenever it becomes a part of a scholars early education to do whatever is undertaken in a faithful manner, a habit is formed of devoting all his time and energy to the matter in hand until its successful accomplishment. The beneficial influence of such a habit will be felt all through the future life. Many an enterprise has failed, simply for the want of personal attention at the proper time. Much subsequent effort is lost in consequence of the neglect of those to whom is committed the early training of children.

The school is no exception to the general rule, (except that such neglect is more damaging.) It puts the pupil back in his class; perhaps some problem has been solved in his absence, the want of which will be severely felt a whole lifetime. The ambition is broken down. He feels that he has been neglected, while others were more favored. Parents, will you think of this? Our record is good under the circumstances, but our object is improvement. Do better for the love of doing better, not by force of law. What many call luck is the result of mature deliberation, which does not appear to the careless observer. While luck lies in bed biding his time, science turns out and systematically makes his fortune. As one hour for work in the morning is worth two after the sun has passed meridian, so it is in the morning of our existence. One year under good discipline in early life, is worth two at a later period.

The staunchest ship may be manned by the most able-bodied sailors, but without a good directing captain in command, the whole would end in total disaster. We feel that too much care cannot be taken in the selection of good teachers. When good teachers have been secured, they should not be forced to leave on account of a small pecuniary consideration. We live in an age when a good common school education is allowed to all, and the law will admit of no excuse except infirmity. With a desire for improvement, any degree of culture can be attained that the young mind is capable of receiving. It is not one or two qualifications alone that complete an education. It requires a unison of many. Graceful reading and speaking are of the greatest importance. Those who in common conversation speak deliberately, distinctly and correctly, who make use of the best words to express themselves, and vary their voice according to the nature of the subject, will always please; while the thick, hasty speaker, that mumbles out a set of ill chosen words, with a dull monotony, will tire to no profit. It does not necessarily follow that one should become a polemic, but if he would be a serious, practical reasoner, good reading is a necessity.

Your committee are unanimous on this most important branch of your children's education. At their visitations, they have called the teachers attention to it. Good reading and speaking require a good knowledge of

grammar, in which some of our schools have made good progress, while in others it appears to have been neglected for some time. Solid reasoning and sound sense, without the graces and ornaments of language, will often fail to please or persuade. Even trifles elegantly expressed, will be better received, than the best arguments vulgarly uttered. No branch has been neglected the past year, but a thoroughness in all has been urged.

### THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

As heretofore, has been a decided success, and is deserving of better accommodations, in a more central location. It is self regulating. Each individual member is held to the strictest account. If the teacher does not immediately appear at the proper time, the school is called to order by the pupils. They commence recitation, and if the teacher fails to come at all, they might go on with the work. Each scholar in the advanced classes is capable of taking charge of the lower classes. They do it with all the dignity of an experienced teacher. In their own class the teacher puts the first question indiscriminately to any one of the class. The pupil to whom the question is put after answering correctly, puts the next question in the same manner to any of the class, and thus they go through with the lesson, thereby learning to propound, as well as answer a question. The



school is required to run of itself without noise or friction. The slightest innovation is at once detected by a watchful eye.

*Good Teachers* are always in demand. It is not the one that can speak the most words in a given time, that is the best teacher. A person may be able to recite all the rules of music, yet not be able to sing. A successful teacher will combine with a good voice, and clear and distinct pronunciation, the happy faculty of conveying ideas with the fewest words possible, at the same time engaging the attention of the pupil in a manner that is pleasing. Such a teacher will make the scholar feel that nothing can be done without the closest attention and good order on every hand, and that success depends on individual effort. In fact, the whole may be expressed in the one word, *Tact*.

"'Tis education forms the common mind,  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

It is pleasing to note the marked improvement at No. 4. An accomplished teacher, and comfortable quarters, have been attended with the most gratifying results. The school has been revolutionized in *less* than a year. It has become intelligent and attentive, tidy and attractive, and has rapidly advanced in its studies. All this well repays for the outlay that has been made. The house has not been dedicated in consequence of the Town not accepting

it. The only reason for not accepting the house, appears to be in consequence of some of our tax-payers not being able to see the necessity of a decent school-house. The building is twenty-six by forty feet, with thirteen feet posts; built in the most substantial manner; a chimney with two flues from the foundation; one for smoke, the other for ventilation, in which are two registers, one near the ceiling, the other near the floor. Modern windows hung with weights top and bottom; a hard pine floor of the best kind. The room is sheathed three feet high with chestnut, and furnished with desks and chairs for sixty pupils, with ample room for recitation platform, furnished with settees to seat a class of twenty scholars. There are ample blackboards, a modern desk for the use of the teacher, and three chairs for the accomodation of visitors. There are two entries seven feet square with an iron sink in each, and a pump in one that takes the purest water from a never failing spring, twelve feet below the surface of the ground. A small building twelve feet square, back of the house, furnishes ample accommodations for storing a years' supply of fuel, and other necessary shelter. Outside; the house is finished in very plain modern style, painted and blinded. It stands back from the road about two hundred feet, with a level yard in front, of nearly an acre. Lot, underpinning, school-house, wood-house and furniture, all complete, at a reasonable expense.

The outlay no doubt looks large to a penurious person ; and when we take the fact into consideration, the best school-house the town owned, was sold three years ago for the sum of one hundred and thirty one dollars, there may be an appearance of extravagance. But it is only in appearance and not in fact, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the house will compare favorably with those in the surrounding towns, built at a higher cost for equal accommodations.

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# APPENDIX I.

## SCHOOLING PROPER.

*Funds at disposal of the Committee.*

Balance due from 1870-71,	\$285 39	
Town appropriation,	3,000 00	
Mass. school fund,	183 44	
Dog tax,	193 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,662 11
Paid teachers as follows :		
Emily W. Sears,	\$381 12	
Susan B. Holmes,	373 40	
Lydia F. Hunt,	285 00	
Mary R. Crocker,	278 75	
Mercy J. Packard,	277 50	
Georgie A. Bickford,	252 00	
Mary C. Goodspeed,	243 25	
Mary D. Boylston,	202 50	
Ella J. Geary,	199 50	

Clara A. Dawson,	\$150 50	
Laura A. Peterson,	100 00	
Asenath C. Holmes,	82 50	
Clara Sheppard,	68 75	
Sarah C. Goodspeed,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,921 77
Paid Trustees Partridge Academy,	\$150 00	
“ Town of Kingston,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 00
Paid J. I. Hammett, for Globe,		15 00
“ fuel and preparing for the several schools,	\$201 21	
Paid care of rooms, fires and cleaning,	60 20	
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Balance carried to new account,		297 93
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		\$3,662 11



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## APPENDIX II.

Names of scholars and the school in which they are registered. The names are given as they appear on the Record. There are cases where one scholar appears three terms in succession, and his name is spelled differently each term. It is difficult to determine which is correct. We will see that this does not occur in future.

The names appear in the order of each scholar's attendance, preceded by the Roll of Honor of members who have not been absent one day during the year.

The days present, and the days absent, constitute the number of days each scholar was a member.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. Clifton Peterson,

Earnest Wadsworth.

#### NUMBER FIVE.

Mary W. Randall,

Millie F. Church.

#### NUMBER SIX.

Josie Boylston,

Ada J. Chandler,

Ella J. Easterbrook,

Susie Boylston.

## SCHOOL No. 1.—VILLAGE.

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Henry B. Wadsworth,	9	180	4
Harrie E. Wadsworth,	8	179	5
William W. Wadsworth,	5	175	7
George L. Wadsworth,	5	174	10
Edwin G. Cushing,	9	172	12
Gains Sampson,	8	169	15
Joshua T. Cushing,	7	167	17
Alvin H. Nightengale,	10	165	19
Elaine Farniss,	10	162	22
William Weston,	7	160	24
Henry B. Weston,	9	158	24
Alfred P. Weston,	5	157	27
Charles C. Weston,	12	127	57
Lewis Delano,	6	116	68
Eddie Furniss,	6	103	81
Eddie M. Hunt,	13	95	89
Berton Goodspeed,	5	87	38
George L. Soule,	5	87	16
David Tower,	6	76	3
John P. Burgess,	5	74	32
Paul Lane,	7	92	14
Eugene Reed,	13	18	6
Lewis R. Reed.	8	18	8

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Hattie F. Winsor,	9	171	13
Carrie L. Delano,	10	170	14
Lilian G. Hunt,	9	165	19
Flora Cummings,	10	160	24
Florence G. Delano,	6	155	29
Lizzie Winsor,	5	154	30
Lizzie L. Ellis,	8	143	41
Nellie G. Hunt,	7	85	99
Mary R. Sampson,	5	62	45
Deborah Tower,	5	59	3
Mary Meachan,	12	118	66
Emily L. Joseph,	10	29	1
Annie Soule,	7	20	6
Harriet Soule,	5	15	5
Sally P. Joyce,	4	89	
Mabel Fowle,	4	63	
Carrie Hunt,	4	44	

## NUMBER 2.—NOOK.

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.		Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
George Hunt,	8	163	12	Lucy B. Soule,	9	165	10
John Cushing,	8	160	15	Leora Freeman,	12	163	12
Eddie Brewster,	5	159	16	Annie Freeman,	9	163	12
Freddie Hunt,	12	159	16	Nellie Hutchins,	9	162	13
Otis Freeman,	12	159	16	Cora Hunt,	4	162	13
Charlie Josselyn,	9	157	18	E. F. Freeman,	10	159	13
George T. Peterson,	6	156	19	Sarah T. Perry,	10	159	16
Willie Josselyn,	11	152	23	Georgie Prior,	11	157	18
Charles E. Peterson,	10	147	28	Laura J. Curtis,	9	155	20
Charlie Leach,	11	141	34	Annie B. Sears,	5	155	20
Charlie Cushing,	6	139	36	Sarah Brewster,	12	155	20
Edmund Marsh,	10	129	46	C. M. Freeman,	15	149	26
Henry McNaught,	9	128	18	Cordie Prior,	9	150	25
Samuel L. Weston,	6	124	51	Dianna Curtis,	4	148	27
Charles McNaught,	13	108	12	Mary E. McNaught,	7	146	29
Alvin Ryder,	10	101	9	Ruth Ryder,	7	146	29
John Leach,	9	97	23	Louisa B. Burns,	10	14	30
Augustus Cushing,	14	96	24	Nettie Burns,	7	145	30
James T. Ryder,	6	95	25	Sarah Ryder,	12	143	32
Frank Hall,	11	93	16	Annie Ryder,	8	142	33
Willie Turner,	14	63	47	Louisa Dunster,	11	141	34
Bertie Howland,	9	63	47	Mary Brehney,	10	140	35
James McNaught,	14	61	4	Rosa Brehney,	8	138	37
Arthur Soule,	13	60	5	Nancy Peterson,	9	136	39
George E. Peterson,	8	59	6	Lizzie Dunster,	7	134	41
Sylvanus Prior,	9	58	7	Annie W. Prior,	5	129	46
Samuel Howland,	10	58	7	Lucy Marsh,	12	129	46
Edwin W. Simmons,	14	57	8	Cordie Cushing,	11	126	54
Joseph H. Verge,		47	18	Amelia Weston,	9	125	50
Willie Cushing,	9	46	9	Mabel Soule,	5	114	61
Charles Marsh,		32	23	Hannah Marsh,	14	111	64
Henry R. Peterson,		22	33	Emma A. Ryder,	14	98	12
				Lillie Peterson,	13	91	19
				Julia Peterson,	6	91	19
				Nellie Ryder,	11	90	20
				Lizzie Breheny,	6	85	25
				Katie Curtis,	4	81	29
				Carrie M. Brewster,	9	79	41
				Mary L. Hunt,	7	75	35
				Ellen F. Hutchins,	9	61	4
				Emma M. Tolman,	6	57	8
				Helen A. Ryder,	12	56	9
				Catherine Curtis,	5	53	12

## NUMBER 3.—ISLAND CREEK.

	Age.	Days P resent.	Days A bsent.
Willie Cushing,	10	184	6
Eddie Freeman,	10	182	8
George Lapham,	10	182	8
Nelson Cushing,	12	182	8
Peleg Sampson,	8	181	9
Frank Woodward,	14	181	9
Parker Glass,	5	178	12
Fred. L. Chandler,	13	177	13
Frank Glass,	9	177	13
Walter Cushing,	14	170	20
Charles Glass,	7	168	22
Horace Chandler,	13	167	23
Everett Winsor,	11	165	25
Robert Steele,	8	165	25
Auberry Soule,	11	165	25
Mark Simmons,	11	165	25
Bailey Geary,	12	163	27
Fred. Sampson,	6	162	28
George Steel,	6	161	29
Spencer Sampson,	11	161	29
George McNaught,	9	161	29
Willie Simmons,	9	159	31
Phernando Soule,	5	156	34
George Mann,	5	153	37
Eddie Woodward,	11	147	43
Abbott Simmons,	14	138	52
Johannie Sampson,	8	105	80
George Weston,	12	102	88
Charles Mann,	7	92	98
John Sampson,	8	80	5
Harrie Loring,	4	183	7

	Age.	Days P resent.	Days A bsent.
Mary Cushing,	10	184	6
Fannie Loring,	8	181	9
Maria Weston,	10	179	11
Jennie Freeman,	8	174	16
Nellie Lapham,	8	173	17
Carrie Glass,	13	173	17
Mabel Loring,	10	170	20
Addie B. Weston,	7	169	21
Rebecca Chandler,	10	168	22
Alice Bradford,	13	165	25
Lillie Loring,	14	161	29
Hattie Chandler,	11	160	30
Nellie Chandler,	11	122	68
Sarah Glass,	5	106	84
Cora White,	11	102	8
Ella Chandler,	11	53	2
Lizzie Glass,	4	145	6
Mamie Cushing,	4	43	12

## NUMBER 4.—SUNNYSIDE.

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.		Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
*Ernest Ford,	8	177	6	*Lizzie Randol,	9	178	7
*Elmore Chandler,	10	176	7	*Lizzie Baker,	11	176	7
*Walter Baker,	9	175	8	*Julia Baker,	12	174	9
*Granville Baker,	8	175	8	*Mary Chandler,	12	171	12
*Nahum Sampson.	9	170	13	*Martha Randol,	13	168	15
*Chester Baker,	5	170	13	Eliza Gullifer,	8	164	19
Wendel Chandler,	11	168	15	Emma Lyon,	7	163	20
Willie H. Chandler,	6	165	18	Anna Whiting.	10	161	22
James H. Ford,	12	162	19	Laura Chandler,	7	159	24
John J. Cooper,	10	161	22	Emma Sampson,	6	155	28
Mercer Ford,	10	160	23	Mary Sampson,	8	149	34
Henry Chandler,	9	158	25	Sarah Ford,	10	145	38
Clifford Gardner,	8	153	30	Fannie Chandler,	15	144	39
Milfred Glass,	6	152	31	Sarah Randol,	12	135	48
Frank Whiting,	12	151	32	Etta F. Glass,	8	115	18
Jason S. Randall,	10	150	33	Rebecca Chandler,	16	104	26
Willie Gardner,	12	149	34	Elanor Ford,	15	95	8
Wendell Phillips,	13	135	48	Berth L. Gardner,	5	86	44
Harry Sampson,	12	128	55	Nancy Glass,		82	48
George H. Sampson,	15	115	15	Etta Sampson,	8	52	1
Willie Gullifer,	6	94	9	Imogene Chandler,	15	41	39
Harry A. Randall,	12	77	6				
Anthony D. Gardner,	16	75	8				
Bennie F. Ford,	13	75	5				
Edwin Glass,	14	67	13				
Eddie Whiting,	5	59	44				
Henry B. Harriman,		51	29				
Eugene Gullifer,		40	43				
Elisha G. Sampson,	13	37	46				
Albert Sampson,	5	23	30				
Melvott C. Chandler,	14	20	63				

\*Not absent second or third term.



## NUMBER 5.—ASHDOD.

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Bennie Alden,	10	184	1
Willie F. Winsor,	12	170	15
George H. Peterson,	6	169	16
Fred. L. Ford,	11	151	34
John Rooney,	10	138	47
Ellis B. Ford,	12	116	14
Lorenzo W. Peterson,	15	98	32
Wait W. Simmons,	16	92	28
*Eddie A. Randall,	16	75	0
*Berton L. Belknap,	6	75	0
*Frank E. Damon,	8	75	0
George Strang,	4	71	4
Claudius L. Strang,	16	70	5
Clinton W. Delano,	6	67	17
Edwin F. Strang,	14	59	12
*Elen Glover,	4	55	0
La Roy Bosworth,	10	54	1
Theodore W. Glass,	8	54	1
Wendell Bosworth,	8	54	1
John Glover,	12	53	2
Charlie McDonald,	4	52	3
Stillman Magoun,	6	50	35

Mary W. Randall,	12	185	0
Millie F. Church,	9	185	0
Martha L. Church,	15	184	1
Carrinna A. Peterson,	11	184	1
Anna L. Chandler,	11	184	1
Mary E. Chandler,	12	180	5
Martha A. Randall,	8	179	6
Addie B. Chandler,	5	175	10
Alice T. Alden,	13	175	19
Annie Alden,	8	174	11
Effa M. Chandler,	15	168	17
Mary E. Jones,	7	160	25
Cora Peterson,	8	158	23
Nellie Peterson,	13	139	42
Lucy Belknap,	10	119	3
Nancy W. Drake,	10	112	13
Etna F. Drake,	12	111	18
Mary E. Baker,	5	105	25
Fannie M. Baker,	7	103	22
Emma W. Southworth,	5	92	23
Annie Damon,	12	79	1
Lizzie P. Damon,	14	77	3
Hattie Strang,	8	74	1
Lucy B. Lewis,	13	69	3
Ella P. Magoun,	12	58	15
Pauline Bosworth,	13	45	10
Flora Ingalls,	8	44	11
Adrianna Gray,		29	11

\*Not absent while a member.

## NUMBER 6.—CROOKED-LANE.

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.		Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Josie Boylston,	5	190	0	Ada J. Chandler,	10	190	0
Edward Chandler,	7	187	3	Ella J. Esterbrook,	9	190	0
W. Henry Esterbrook,	7	187	3	Susie Boylston,	7	190	0
Allston M. Smith,	7	183	7	Carrie L. Soule,	9	154	36
Willie Hunt,	11	180	10	Ellen Peterson,	13	154	36
Eddie Shaw,	11	178	12	Edith Hunt,	7	151	39
Horace L. Belknap,	7	176	14	Lizzie W. Hunt,	13	146	44
Eddie Estes,	9	175	15	Hannah P. Soule,	12	132	58
Henry L. Hunt,	8	171	9	Etta M. Hunt,	5	127	63
George R. Hunt,	11	162	28	Minnie Esterbrook,	4	123	12
Eddie Baker,	8	159	31	Anna N. Belknap,	8	115	75
Wallace A. Sherman,	10	156	34	Nettie C. McComell,	9	103	32
Willie A. Harris,	12	154	36	Ella M. Magoun,	11	93	17
Charles P. Sinnott,	11	138	32	Susie Raymond,	10	77	33
Ellis Raymond,	14	138	32	Lillie Peterson,		25	10
Rufus H. Raymond,	8	128	62	Emma L. Peterson,		22	13
Thomas G. Hunt,	14	122	13	Sarah K. Sprague,	16	19	51
Elisha Peterson,	13	119	18	Emma Dorr,	17	12	23
Eden Glover,	4	112	23				
Walter Estes,	13	100	80				
Lucius A. Peterson,	13	94	26				
*George E. Belknap,	14	80	0				
Oscar E. Belknap,	16	77	3				
E. Parker Pratt,	14	68	12				
George M. Paulding,	13	44	11				
Willie Sinnott,	4	42	38				
Frank A. Bumpus,	9	34	6				
Frank E. Sinnott,	16	19	1				

\*Not absent while a member.

## No 7.—MILL-BROOK.

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Frank J. Delano.	11	189	1
Herbert E. Walker.	8	179	11
William Landers.	13	177	13
Willie J. Gorham.	9	169	21
Daniel W. Chandler.	8	167	23
George W. Chandler.	11	163	24
Henry A. Briggs.	11	162	28
Eden Weston.	8	161	29
Andrew Peterson.	8	160	30
Clarence Walker.	5	159	31
Josiah Briggs.	7	155	35
Eddie E. Sherman.	8	149	41
Hugh Edgar.	11	141	41
Frank Sherman.	6	137	53
Willie Soule.	6	129	6
Joseph Bold.	10	117	18
Elma Briggs.	9	113	22
Freddie Bold.	8	105	30
*Charles Thomas.	13	80	0
*Clarence Lyon.	12	80	0
Wilber Peterson.	12	61	19
Everett Arnold.	14	50	10
John K. Dellow.	8	43	12
Freddie Diamond.	6	14	6

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Fannie Sampson.	10	185	5
Fannie F. Weston.	10	183	7
Ella F. Stickney.	10	182	8
Lillian F. Sprague.	9	180	10
Vesta S. Sprague.	10	175	15
Anna P. Arnold.	9	173	17
Lizzie W. Chandler.	7	170	20
Hattie B. Sampson.	12	164	26
Zilpha E. Brewster.	11	156	34
Amy A. Bold.	15	139	51
Anna J. Bold.	13	136	54
Nettie Briggs.	5	104	86
Cora M. Sprague.	10	93	17
Maggie Landers.	6	87	48
Susan A. Lewis.	10	83	9
Mary F. Lewis.	8	79	6
Susan F. Raymond.	10	74	10
Elva L. Raymond.	15	64	10
Addie Chandler.	5	56	24
Annie M. Dellow.	11	53	2
Mary Barstow.	6	48	7

\*Not absent while a member.

## No. 8.—POINT.

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Frank B. Hawks,	9	188	2
David S. Goodspeed,	8	181	9
Arthur F. Turner,	8	180	10
Freeman R. Clarke,	9	180	10
Laurence B. Peterson,	7	179	11
Albert C. Hawks,	12	175	15
Freddie L. Peterson,	11	170	20
Henry R. Hawks,	6	168	22
Paul C. Turner,	4	150	40
Edward L. Pindar,	9	127	8
Freddie L. Soule,	8	107	28
Winford C. Burgess,	6	70	10
Samuel A. Briggs,	8	54	1
Willie M. Winsor,	10	38	2
*Willie A. Prior,	8	40	0

	Age.	Days Present.	Days Absent.
Mabel Northey,	6	177	13
Lizzie M. Merritt,	8	175	15
Ellie L. Sweetser,	8	171	19
Albertie W. Merritt,	4	167	23
Emma J. Miller,	10	158	32
Lucy B. Winsor,	8	154	36
Minnie Hamilton,	6	146	44
Lucy B. Nickerson,	11	39	1
Elizabeth Gaines,	9	39	1
Helen F. Nickerson,	5	38	2
Florence A. Chandler,	7	13	12

\*Not absent while a member.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—MASONIC HALL.

	Age.	Days P resent.	Days A bsent.
E. Clifton Peterson,	14	186	0
Ernest Wadsworth,	14	186	0
Arthur C. Holmes,	10	181	5
Frank T. Holmes,	14	180	6
George W. Turner,	12	176	10
Percy H. Winsor,	11	176	10
Edmund Landers,	14	175	11
Henry Nickerson,	13	173	13
Rufus S. Delano,	12	163	23
Wilfred B. Turner,	11	160	26
Charles Burns,	13	128	58
Henry L. Dunster,	13	115	20
Sanford C. Winsor,	15	114	21
Willie Brewster,	11	113	22
George A. Holmes,	14	106	29
*Fred R. Winsor,	15	80	0
*Freddie Cushman,	14	80	0
*Thomas W. Herrick,	13	80	0
George Delano,	13	79	1
Ernest G. Sweetser,	14	77	33
Richmond Weston,	15	75	11
Elliot Sprague,	11	70	65
Clarence M. Weston,	15	51	29
George Freeman,	20	50	5
George E. Joseph,	13	31	24
Arthur Soule,		26	60

Lizzie R. Weston,	11	184	2
Alice Holbrook,	13	182	4
Cora M. Alden,	9	181	5
Kizzie M. Winsor,	13	178	5
Emma L. Joyce,	13	177	9
Jessie B. Northey,	14	176	10
Lucy C. Brewster,	10	175	11
Mary B. Winsor,	14	161	24
Laura Freeman,	14	155	31
Fannie Burns,	15	149	37
Lucy L. Jackson,	13	129	6
Nellie H. Alden,	14	120	15
Mary E. Delano,	15	111	24
Florence E. Burgess,	13	105	30
Nellie L. Graves,	11	95	40
Etta L. Burditt,	11	66	4
*Hattie W. Peterson,	11	40	0
*Caroline G. Hollis,		40	0
Eva M. Hatch,	13	39	1
Bessie F. Burditt.	15	36	1

\*Not absent while a member.

## No. 9.—HIGH-STREET.

	Age.	Days P resent.	Days A bsent.
Walter Keen,	4	172	11
N. Allen Keen,	14	163	20
Henry O. Simmons,	13	160	23
E. Clifton Bailey,	13	140	43
B. Parker Barstow,	10	174	96
Frank M. Hammond,	8	119	64
John H. Glover,	13	76	7
Charles Lopez,	13	58	25
Carol C. Foster,	19	46	37
William Lopez,	12	42	8

Emma Keen,	12	177	6
Lizzie W. Allen,	11	172	11
Ella B. Keen,	9	169	14
Helen M. Simmons,	16	140	43
Lizzie J. Bailey,	12	116	19
Mary P. Barstow,	14	109	12
Lizzie M. Hanes,	11	69	11
Minnie E. Hanes,	9	66	17
Lizzie J. Hammond,	14	43	12
Olive Powell.	8	36	19



## APPENDIX III.

### AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

The Assessors have reported the whole number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen as 440. The table below gives the attendance of 465, with an average attendance of 305, or a little over 67 per cent.

	Number belonging to School.	Average Attend- ance for the year.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.....	47	31
No. 1. Village.....	40	26*
No. 2. Nook.....	76	50*
No. 3. Island Creek.....	50	39*
No. 4. Sunnyside.....	62	37
No. 5. Ashdod.....	50	30
No. 6. Crooked-Lane.....	47	30
No. 7. Mill Brook.....	46	32
No. 8. Point.....	26	17*
No. 9. High Street.....	21	13
	465	305

46 different names appear on the Registers of the Partridge Academy. The average attendance has been 27\*.

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

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The law makes it the duty of your Committee to see that good and comfortable Houses are provided.

No. 1 is in fair condition, except it needs a new floor, and the roof new shingling. Paint would improve the looks, and be a saving in the end.

No. 2. The attention of the town was called to this house at the annual meeting. It is dilapidated in the extreme. Thirty scholars would be a fair number for the large room. The Register for the last year shows seventy-six different names, and sixty-five scholars have been *packed* into it at one time. The small room is without a desk or chair, and can only be used for a lumber room. The town voted to pass over, after being told what condition the house was in. The house would do if the rooms were all in one, except what would be necessary for entries. It needs a new floor, new shingling, new windows, and re-seating, to make it comfortable.

No. 3, is better than 1, or 2, but it needs some repair to save it, and make it respectable.

No. 4. The Committee chosen by the town, to provide better school accommodations in this District, have attended to that duty. The old house was sold at auction for \$55 00, which was considered a good price. In 1869 the town voted that the school Committee furnish better accommodations in this District. They managed to do nothing, except some standing around. In 1870 the matter came up again; the year passed and nothing was done. In 1871 the town chose a building committee, and invested them with full power to furnish necessary school accommodations, and *now* the town votes not to accept of the doings of the Committee, after all the bills are approved, paid, and audited by the Town's Auditing Committee. They did not urge the matter, but made an honest statement, and there let the matter rest. The reason for not accepting, appears to be, that those who first had the matter in charge "couldn't see how any alteration could be made without involving considerable expense," and that is probably the only reason why they did not attend to the duty. As the building Committee do not know of any one that thinks he could "see," they are willing to take their word for it, and let the matter rest, satisfied that all will be well in due time. 2015

No. 5, is entered through a "*Tossut*." The house is too small, and should be made larger, an addition of ten

feet would give room for entries and the teacher's desk. There are accommodations for about thirty scholars, while we have been required to pack in forty-two at one time.

No. 6 is barely tenatable. The old house was sold two years ago for about thirty dollars. Another one (old No. 10) was moved to supply its place and accommodate this school, and what scholars were transferred from No. 10. We doubt if the one in use now would sell at auction, for enough to cover the cost of moving. No repairs were made, and it is in a shameful and demoralizing condition.

No. 7 is a nuisance as it is. The town has voted to repair it.

No. 8 is a fair building, but needs some repairs, paint, re-siding, &c. This being occupied by one of our smallest schools, and considerable one side of the centre of the District, should be moved to some central location.

No. 9 is the best house we have, except No. 4. It is large enough at present, but needs some repairs, paint, &c., as a matter of economy.

The Grammar School is quartered in the Masonic lunch-room, at an annual rent of thirty dollars. It is an imposition on a civilized community, and an outrage on the teacher and scholars. It is now three years since the Point school house was sold for \$131 00, and we were left with one house short of the number needed. The town does not seem inclined to provide a house, so long

as this hole can be had cheap. At the last annual meeting you were asked by your School Committee to raise up house No. 1, and make it two stories high. If this could be done, the furniture could be taken from the room at the Hall. This would furnish ample accommodations for the Grammar School at a comparatively small cost. The school in this case would be a mile nearer the Geographical centre of those who attend now.

Some of the advanced pupils could be transferred from No. 2, thereby reducing that school, thus equalizing schools No. 1, 2, and 8, and making the Grammar school of easy access from each end of the village. To make it more plain, we need one house more than we now have.

In making appropriations for houses it will be necessary to include the necessary furniture also. We find by the Report of the Selectmen in 1869, that some of the School Funds were diverted from their proper use. About \$300 00 were taken to furnish the Old Hall with desks and chairs. If the Committee of that year were ignorant of the school laws, there need be no excuse in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY WADSWORTH,  
WM. T. HARLOW,  
JOSIAH MOORE,

*School Committee of the Town of Duxbury.*



# ABSTRACT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 4.

## DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer from	
Town appropriation,	\$2000 00
Cash from sale of old house,	55 00
Wood cut on new lot,	22 75
New and old material left,	28 93
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	\$2,106 68

## CONTRA CR.

Paid out as per bills rendered to the Select-	
men,	\$2,085 98
Cash in hands of Committee,	20 70
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	\$2,106 68

The balance (\$20 70) will be needed to finish grading,  
when the frost is out of the ground.

H. WADSWORTH,  
LEVI FORD,

*Building Committee.*

The undersigned being an Auditing Committee chosen by the Town, March 1871, have examined the foregoing accounts of Henry Wadsworth and Levi Ford, a Committee chosen by the Town to superintend the building of the School House in District No. 4, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. FORD,  
HARVEY SOULE.

DUXBURY, Feb. 20, 1872.

## LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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### OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING CHILDREN.

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#### CHAPTER 36.

#### OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

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Amendment.—Chap. 142, 1865.

SECTION 1. No apportionment and distribution of the annual income of the school fund, as provided by the second and third sections of chapter thirty-six of the General Statutes, shall be made to any town or city which has not complied with the requisitions of the *first* and *second* sections of chapter *thirty-eight*, and the *fifth* and *sixth* sections of chapter *forty* of the General Statutes, and of any amendments to either of said sections; or which has not raised by taxation for the support of schools, during the school year embraced in the last annual returns, including only wages and board of teachers, fuel for the schools, and care of fires and school-rooms, a sum not less than three dollars for each person between the ages of five and fifteen years, belonging to said town or city on the first day of May of said school year.

SECT. 4. The income of the school fund received by the several cities and towns shall be applied by the school committees thereof to the support of the public schools therein, but said committees may, if they see fit, appropriate therefrom any sum, not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the same, to the purchase of books of reference, maps and apparatus for the use of said schools.

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## CHAPTER 38.

### OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. In every town there shall be kept, for at least six months in each year, at the expense of said town, by a teacher or teachers of competent ability and good morals, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend public school therein, in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, the history of the United States, and good behavior. Algebra, vocal music, drawing, physiology, and hygiene shall be taught by lectures or otherwise, in all the public schools in which the school committee deem it expedient.

SECT. 2. Every town may, and every town containing five hundred families or householders shall, besides the schools prescribed in the preceding section, maintain a school to be kept by a master of competent ability and good morals, who, in addition to the branches of learning before mentioned, shall give instruction in general history, book-keeping, surveying, geometry, natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, the civil polity of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and the Latin language. Such last mentioned school shall be kept for the

benefit of all the inhabitants of the town, ten months at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year, and at such convenient place, or alternately at such places in the town, as the legal voters at their annual meeting determine. And in every town containing four thousand inhabitants, the teacher or teachers of the schools required by this section, shall, in addition to the branches of instruction before required, be competent to give instruction in the Greek and French languages, astronomy, geology, rhetoric, logic, intellectual and moral science, and political economy.

Amendment.—Chap. 208, 1866.

SECT. 2. [Any town which shall maintain the school required to be maintained by the second section of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes, not less than thirty-six weeks, exclusive of vacations in each year, shall not be liable to the forfeiture provided in section first, chapter one hundred and forty-two of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for non-compliance with the requisitions of the aforesaid second section.] (See chap. 36, sect. 3, 2d amendment.)

SECT. 7. Any town may establish and maintain, in addition to the schools required by law to be maintained therein, schools for the education of persons over fifteen years of age; may determine the term or terms of time in each year, and the hours of the day or evening during which said school shall be kept; and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support thereof.

SECT. 9. In every public school, having an average of fifty scholars, the school district or town to which such school belongs shall employ one or more female assistants, unless such district or town, at a meeting called for the purpose, votes to dispense with such assistant.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of the president, professors and tutors of the university at Cambridge and of the several colleges, of all preceptors and teachers of academies, and of



all other instructors of youth, to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard to truth; love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance; and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues, to preserve and perfect a republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices.

SECT. 11. It shall be the duty of the resident ministers of the gospel, the selectmen, and the school committees, to exert their influence and use their best endeavors that the youth of their towns shall regularly attend the schools established for their instruction.

SECT. 12. The several towns shall, at their annual meetings, or at a regular meeting called for the purpose, raise such sums of money for the support of schools as they judge necessary; which sums shall be assessed and collected in like manner as other town taxes.

SECT. 13. Nothing contained in this chapter shall affect the right of any corporation established in a town, to manage any estate or funds given or obtained for the purpose of supporting schools therein, or in any wise affect such estate or funds.

SECT. 14. A town which refuses or neglects to raise money for the support of schools as required by this chapter, shall forfeit a sum equal to twice the highest sum ever before voted for the support of schools therein. A town which refuses or neglects to choose a school committee to superintend said

schools, or to choose prudential committees in the several districts, when it is the duty of the town to choose such prudential committee, shall forfeit a sum not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the county.

SECT. 15. Three-fourths of any forfeiture paid into the treasury of the county under the preceding section, shall be paid by the treasurer to the school committee, if any, otherwise to the selectmen of the town from which it is recovered, who shall apportion and appropriate the same to the support of the schools of such town, in the same manner as if it had been regularly raised by the town for that purpose.

SECT. 16. Every town shall, at the annual meeting, choose, by written ballots, a board of school committee, which shall have the general charge and superintendence of all the public schools in town. Said board shall consist of any number of persons divisible by three, which said town has decided to elect, one-third thereof to be elected annually, and continue in office three years. If a town fails or neglects to choose such committee, an election at a subsequent meeting shall be valid.

SECT. 20. All members of the school committee shall continue in office for the purpose of superintending the winter terms of the several schools, and of making and transmitting the certificate, returns, and report of the committee, notwithstanding the election of any successor at the annual meeting; but for all other duties, the term of office shall commence immediately after election.

SECT. 21. Any town may, at the annual meeting, vote to increase or diminish the number of its school committee. Such increase shall be made by adding one or more to each class. to hold office according to the tenure of the class to which they are severally chosen. Such diminution shall be made by choosing, annually, such number as will in three years affect it, and a vote to diminish shall remain in force until the diminution under it is accomplished.

SECT. 22. The school committee shall appoint a secretary and keep a permanent record book, in which all its votes, orders and proceedings shall by him be recorded.

SECT. 24. Every instructor of a town or district school shall, before he opens such school, obtain from the school committee a certificate in duplicate of his qualifications, one of which shall be deposited with the selectmen before any payment is made to such instructor on account of his services; and upon so filing such certificate, the teacher of any public school shall be entitled to receive, on demand, his wages due at the expiration of any quarter, or term longer or shorter than a quarter, or upon the close of any single term of service, subject to the condition specified in section thirteen of chapter forty.

SECT. 25. The school committee may dismiss from employment any teacher whenever they think proper, and such teacher shall receive no compensation for services rendered after such dismissal.

SECT. 26. The school committee, or some one or more of them, for the purpose of making a careful examination of the schools, and of ascertaining that the scholars are properly supplied with books, shall visit all the public schools in the town on some day during the first or second week after the opening of such schools respectively, and also on some day during the two weeks preceeding the closing of the same; and shall also for the same purpose visit, without giving previous notice thereof to the instructors, all the public schools in the town once a month, and they shall, at such examinations, inquire into the regulation and discipline of the schools, and the habits and proficiency of the scholars therein.

Amendment.—Chap. 57, 1872, substituted for Sect. 27.

[SECT. 1. The school committee shall require the daily reading of some portion of the Bible, without written note or oral comment, in the public schools, but they shall require no

scholar to read from any particular version, whose parent or guardian shall declare that he has conscientious scruples against allowing him to read therefrom, nor shall they ever direct any school books calculated to favor the tenets of any particular sect of Christians, to be purchased or used in any of the public schools.]

SECT. 28. The school committee shall direct what books shall be used in the public schools, and no change shall be made in said books except by the unanimous consent of the whole board, unless the committee consists of more than nine, and questions relating to school books are intrusted to a sub-committee. In that case, the consent of two-thirds of the whole number of said sub-committee, with the concurrent vote of three-fourths of the whole board, shall be requisite for such change. If any change is made, each pupil then belonging to the public schools, and requiring the substituted book, shall be furnished with the same, by the school committee, at the expense of said town.

SECT. 29. The school committee shall procure, at the expense of the city or town, a sufficient supply of text-books for the public schools, and give notice of the place where they may be obtained. Said books shall be furnished to the pupils at such prices as merely to re-imburse the expense of the same. The school committee may also procure, at the expense of the city or town, such apparatus, books of reference, and other means of illustration as they deem necessary for the schools under their supervision, in accordance with appropriations therefor previously made.

SECT. 30. If any scholar is not furnished by his parent, master or guardian, with the requisite books, he shall be supplied therewith by the school committee at the expense of the town.

SECT. 31. The school committee shall give notice in writing to the assessors of the town of the names of the scholars sup-



plied with books under the provisions of the preceding section, of the books so furnished, the prices thereof, and the names of the parents, masters or guardians, who ought to have supplied the same. The assessor shall add the price of the books to the next annual tax of such parents, masters or guardians; and the amount so added shall be levied, collected, and paid into the town treasury, in the same manner as the town taxes.

SECT. 32. If the assessors are of opinion that any parent, master, or guardian, is unable to pay the whole expense of the books so supplied on his account, they shall omit to add the price of such books, or shall add only a part thereof, to his annual tax, according to their opinion of his ability to pay.

SECT. 33. In any town containing five hundred families in which a school is kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants as before provided, the school committee shall perform the like duties in relation to such school, the house where it is kept, and the supply of all things necessary therefor, as the prudential committee may perform in a school district.

SECT. 34. The members of the school committee shall be paid in cities one dollar, and in towns one dollar and a half, each, a day, for the time they are actually employed in discharging the duties of their office, together with such additional compensation as the town or city may allow.

SECT. 35. Any town annually by legal vote, and any city by an ordinance of the city council, may require the school committee annually to appoint a superintendent of public schools, who, under the direction and control of said committee, shall have the care and supervision of the schools, with such salary as the city government or town may determine; and in every city in which such ordinance is in force, and in every town in which such superintendent is appointed, the school committee shall receive no compensation, unless otherwise provided by such city government or town.



Amendment.—Chap. 101, 1860.

[SECT. 1. The compensation of superintendents of public schools provided for in the thirty-fifth section of the thirty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes, passed December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, shall in no case be less than one dollar and fifty cents for each day of actual service.]

SECT. 36. Every town not divided into school districts shall provide and maintain a sufficient number of school-houses, properly furnished and conveniently located, for the accommodation of all the children therein entitled to attend the public schools; and the school committee, unless the town otherwise direct, shall keep them in good order, procuring a suitable place for the schools, where there is no school-house, and providing fuel and all other things necessary for the comfort of the scholars therein, at the expense of the town.

SECT. 37. Any town, at a meeting legally called for the purpose, may determine the location of its school-houses, and adopt all necessary measures to purchase or procure the land for the accommodation thereof.

SECT. 38. When land has been designated by a town, school district, or those acting under its authority, or determined upon by the selectmen as a suitable place for the erection of a school-house and necessary buildings, or for enlarging a school-house lot, if the owner refuses to sell the same, or demands therefor a price deemed by the selectmen unreasonable, they may, with the approbation of the town, proceed to select, at their discretion, and lay out, a school-house lot, or an enlargement thereof, and to appraise the damages to the owner of such land in the manner provided for laying out highways and appraising damages sustained thereby; and upon payment, or tender of payment, of the amount of such damages, to the owner, by the town, the land shall be taken, held, and used, for the purpose aforesaid. But no lot so taken or

enlarged shall exceed, in the whole, eighty square rods, exclusive of the land occupied by the school buildings.

SECT. 39. When the owner feels aggrieved by the laying out or enlargement of such lot, or by the award of damages, he may, upon application therefor in writing to the county commissioners within one year thereafter, have the matter of his complaint tried by a Jury, and the Jury may change the location of such lot or enlargement, and assess damages therefor. The proceedings shall in all respects be conducted in the manner provided in cases of damages by laying out highways. If the damages are increased, or the location changed, by the jury, the damages and all charges shall be paid by the town; otherwise the charges arising on such application shall be paid by such applicant. The land so taken shall be held and used for no other purpose than that contemplated by this chapter, and shall revert to the owner, his heirs or assigns, upon the discontinuance there, for one year, of such school as is required by law to be kept by the town.

SECT. 40. The school committee of a town in which the school district system has been abolished, or does not exist, shall have the general charge and superintendence of the school-houses in said town, so far as relates to the use to which the same may be appropriated.

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## CHAPTER 39.

### OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Amendment.—Chap. 54, 1867.

[SECT. 1. The provision of section one of chapter thirty-nine of the General Statutes, authorizing towns to divide into school districts, shall not be applicable to any town which has [abolished] or shall hereafter abolish the school districts therein by virtue of the provisions of the *third* and *fourth* sections of said chapter.]

## CHAPTER 40.

## OF SCHOOL REGISTERS AND RETURNS.

SECTION 1. The clerks of the several cities and towns, upon receiving from the secretary of the board of education the school registers and blank forms of inquiry for school returns, shall deliver them to the school committee of such cities and towns.

SECT. 2. If a school committee fails to receive such blank forms of return on or before the last day of March, they shall forthwith notify the secretary of the board of education, who shall transmit such forms as soon as may be.

SECT. 3. The assessors shall annually in the month of May, ascertain the number of persons in their respective towns and cities on the first day of May between the ages of five and fifteen years, and on or before the first day of July following report the same to the school committee.

SECT. 4. The school committee shall annually on or before the last day of the following April, certify under oath, the numbers so returned to them by the assessors, and also the sum raised by such city or town for the support of schools during the preceding school year, including only wages and board of teachers, fuel for the schools, and care of the fires and school-rooms, and shall transmit such certificate to the secretary of the board of education. The form of such certificate shall be as follows, to wit:—

Amendment.—Chap. 142, 1865.

[We, the school committee of \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that from the returns made by the assessors in the year \_\_\_\_\_, it appears that on the first day of May, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, there were belonging to said town the number of \_\_\_\_\_ persons between the ages of five and fifteen years; and we further certify that said town raised the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the support of public schools for the preceding school year, including only the wages and board of teachers, fuel for the schools, and

care of fires and school-rooms; and that said town maintained, during said year, each of the schools required to be kept by the first section of the thirty-eight chapter of the General Statutes for a period not less than six months; and we further certify that said town maintained, during said year, school for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town, as required by section two, chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes, for months and days.

} *School Committee.*

ss.

On this day of , personally appeared the above named school committee of , and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed, is true.

Before me,

*Justice of the Peace.*

SECT. 3. In the returns made by the school committee to the secretary of the board of education, twenty days or forty half-days of actual session shall be counted as one month.]

SECT. 5. The school committee shall cause the school register to be faithfully kept in all the public schools, and shall annually on or before the last day of April, return the blank forms of inquiry, duly filled up, to the secretary of the board of education; and shall also specify in said returns the purposes to which the money received by their town or city from the income of the school fund has been appropriated.

SECT. 6. The school committee shall annually make a detailed report of the condition of the several public schools, which report shall contain such statements and suggestions in relation to the schools as the committee deem necessary or proper to promote the interests thereof. The committee shall cause said report to be printed for the use of the inhabitants, in octavo, pamphlet form, of the size of the annual reports of the board of education, and transmit two copies thereof to the secretary of said board, on or before the last day of April, and deposit one copy in the office of the clerk of the city or town.



SECT. 7. When a school committee fails within the prescribed time to make either the returns or report required of them by law, the secretary of the board of education shall forthwith notify such committee, or the clerk of the city or town, of such failure; and the committee or clerk shall immediately cause the same to be transmitted to the secretary.

SECT. 9. The returns or reports of a city or town so returned by the secretary for correction, or which have not reached his office within the time prescribed by law, shall be received by him if returned during the month of May; but in all such cases ten per cent. shall be deducted from the income of the school fund which such city or town would have been otherwise entitled to. If such returns or reports fail to reach his office before the first day of June, then the whole of such city or town's share of the income shall be retained by the treasurer of the Commonwealth, and the amount so retained, as well as the ten per cent. when deducted, shall be added to the principal of the school fund. And such city or town shall in addition thereto forfeit not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars: *provided, however*, if said returns and reports were duly mailed in season to reach such office within the time required by law, then the city or town from which said returns or reports are due shall be exempt from the forfeiture, otherwise incurred.

SECT. 10. The clerk of each city and town shall deliver one copy of the reports of the board of education and its secretary to the secretary of the school committee of the city or town, to be by him preserved for the use of the committee, and transmitted to his successor in office; and two additional copies of said reports, for the use of said committee; and shall also deliver one copy of said reports to the clerk of each school district, to be by him deposited in the school district library, or, if there is no such library, carefully kept for the use of the prudential committee, teachers, and inhabitants, of



the district, during his continuance in office, and then transmitted to his successor; and in case the city or town shall not be districted, said reports shall be delivered to the school committee, and so deposited by them as to be accessible to the several teachers and to the citizens; and such reports shall be deemed to be the property of the town or city, and not of any officer, teacher, or citizen, thereof.

SECT. 12. A city or town which has forfeited any part of its portion of the income of the school fund through the failure of the school committee to perform their duties in regard to the school report and school returns, may withhold the compensation of the committee.

SECT. 13. The several school teachers shall faithfully keep the registers furnished to them, and make due return thereof to the school committee, or such person as they may designate, and no teacher shall be entitled to receive payment for services until the register, properly filled up and completed, shall be so returned.

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## CHAPTER 41.

### OF THE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS.

SECT. 2. The truant officers and the school committees of the several cities and towns shall inquire into all cases of neglect of the duty prescribed in the preceding section; and ascertain from the persons neglecting, the reasons if any therefor; and shall forthwith give notice of all violations, with the reasons, to the treasurer of the city or town; and if such treasurer wilfully neglects or refuses to prosecute any person liable to the penalty provided for in the preceding section, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars.

SECT. 3. All children within the Commonwealth may attend the public schools in the place in which they have their legal residence, subject to the regulations prescribed by law.

SECT. 4. The school committee shall determine the number and qualifications of the scholars to be admitted into the school kept for the use of the whole town.

SECT. 6. Minors under guardianship, their father having deceased, may attend the public schools of the city or town of which their guardian is an inhabitant.

SECT. 7. With the consent of school committees first obtained, children between the ages of five and fifteen years may attend school in cities and towns other than those in which their parents or guardians reside; but whenever a child resides in a city or town different from that of the residence of the parent or guardian, for the sole purpose of attending school there, the parent or guardian of such child shall be liable to pay to such city or town, for tuition, a sum equal to the average expense per scholar for such school for the period the child shall have so attended.

SECT. 8. The school committee shall not allow any child to be admitted to or connected with the public schools, who has not been duly vaccinated.

SECT. 9. No person shall be excluded from a public school on account of the race, color, or religious opinions, of the applicant or scholar.

SECT. 10. Every member of the school committee under whose directions a child is excluded from a public school, and every teacher of such school from which a child is excluded, shall, on application by the parent or guardian of such child, state in writing the grounds and reason of the exclusion.

SECT. 11. A child unlawfully excluded from any public school shall recover damages therefor in an action of tort, to be brought in the name of such child by his guardian or next friend against the city or town by which such school is supported.

## CHAPTER 42.

## OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING THEM.

SECTION 1. Children of the age of twelve years and under the age of fifteen years, who have resided in this state for the term of six months, shall not be employed in a manufacturing establishment unless within twelve months next preceding the term of such employment they have attended some public or private day school, under teachers approved by the school committee of the place in which said school was kept, at least one term of eleven weeks, and unless they shall attend such a school for a like period during each twelve months of such employment. Children under twelve years of age, having resided in this state for a like period, shall not be so employed unless they have attended a like school for the term of eighteen weeks within twelve months next preceding their employment, and a like term during each twelve months of such employment.

SECT. 2. The owner, agent, or superintendent, of a manufacturing establishment, who employs a child in violation of the provisions of the preceding section, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by indictment, to the use of the public schools in the city or town where such establishment is situated; and the school committees in the several cities and towns shall prosecute for all such forfeitures.

SECT. 3. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment more than ten hours in one day; and the owner, agent, or superintendent, who knowingly employs such child for a greater number of hours, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars for each offence, to the use of the person prosecuting therefor.

Amendments.—Chap. 235, 1887. supplementary to Section 1, 2, 3, of G. S.

[SECT. 1. No child under the age of ten years shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment within this Commonwealth, and no child between the age of ten and fifteen years shall be so employed, unless he has attended some public or private day school under teachers approved by the school committee of the place in which such school is kept, at least three months during the year next preceding such employment: *provided*, said child shall have lived within the Commonwealth during the preceding six months; nor shall such employment continue unless such child shall attend school at least three months in each and every year; and *provided*, that tuition of three hours per day in a public or private day school approved by the school committee of the place in which such school is kept, during a term of six months' shall be deemed the equivalent of three months' attendance at a school kept in accordance with the customary hours of tuition; and no time less than sixty days of actual schooling shall be accounted as three months, and no time less than one hundred and twenty half days of actual schooling shall be deemed an equivalent of three months.

SECT. 3. Any owner, agent, superintendent or overseer of any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, who shall knowingly employ or permit to be employed any child in violation of the preceding sections, and any parent or guardian who allows or consents to such employment, shall, for such offence forfeit the sum of fifty dollars.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the constable of the Commonwealth to specially detail one of his deputies, to see that the provisions of this act, and all other laws regulating the employment of children or minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, are complied with, and to prosecute offences against the same; and he shall report annually to the governor all proceedings under this act; and **nothing** in this section shall



be so construed as to prohibit any person from prosecuting such offences.]

Chap. 297, 1862, Sect. 1 substituted for Sect. 4 of G. S.

[SECT. 1. Each city and town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants, and also concerning children wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years; and shall also make all such by-laws respecting such children as shall be deemed most conducive to their welfare and the good order of such city or town; and there shall be annexed to such by-laws suitable penalties not exceeding twenty dollars, for any one breach: *provided*, that said by-laws shall be approved by the superior court sitting in any county in the Commonwealth.]

Amendment.—Chap. 297, 1862, Sect. 2, substituted for Sect. 6 of G. S.

[SECT. 2. Any minor convicted of being an habitual truant, or any child convicted of wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, may, at the discretion of the justice or court having jurisdiction of the case, instead of the fine mentioned in the first (substituted for section 4, above,) section, be committed to any such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation provided for the purpose, under the authority of the first (substituted for section 4,) section, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such justice or court may determine.]

Chap. 233, 1833.

[SECT. 1. Each of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning children under sixteen years of age, who by reason of the neglect, crime, drunkenness or other vices of parents, or from orphanage, are suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives; and may also make all such by-laws and ordinances respecting such children, as shall be deemed most



conducive to their welfare and the good order of such city or town: *provided*, that said by-laws and ordinances shall be approved by the superior court, or in vacation by a justice thereof, and shall not be repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 3. When it shall be proved to any judge of the superior court, or judge or justice of a municipal or police court, or to any trial justice, that any child under sixteen years of age, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime, drunkenness or other vice of parents, is growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing said child to an idle and dissolute life, any judge or justice aforesaid, shall have power to order said child to such institution of instruction or other place that may be assigned for the purpose, as provided in this act, by the authorities of the city or town in which such child may reside, for such term of time as said judge or justice may deem expedient, not extending beyond the age of twenty-one years for males, or eighteen years for females, to be there kept, educated and cared for according to law.

SECT. 4. Whenever it shall be satisfactorily proved that the parents of any child committed under the provisions of this act, shall have reformed and are leading orderly and industrious lives, and are in a condition to exercise salutary parental control over their children, and to provide them with proper education and employment; or whenever said parents being dead, any person may offer to make suitable provision for the care, nurture and education of such child as will conduce to the public welfare, and will give satisfactory security for the performance of the same, then the directors, trustees, overseers or other board having charge of the institution to which such child may be committed, may discharge said child to the parents or to the party making provision for the care of the child as aforesaid.]

Gen. Stat., Chap. 165, Sec. 23.

SECT. 23. Whoever wilfully interrupts or disturbs any school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

## CONSTITUTION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

Chap. 5, Sect. 2.

Wisdom, and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this Commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; especially the university at Cambridge, public schools and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people.

Amendments, Art. 18.

ART. XVIII. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the state for the support of common schools, shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is to be expended; and such moneys shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance exclusively of its own school.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1872.

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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11, 1872.

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# REPORT.

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In accordance with a vote of the Town, the Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Duxbury submit the following Report, with the schedule of Receipts and Expenditures annexed, for the year ending Feb. 18, 1872:

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

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There was expended for the Grammar school, and those in the several Districts as follows, viz :

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid Susan B. Holmes, teacher,	\$223 40
Emily W. Sears, “	110 00
Henry Wadsworth, wood,	11 63
Frederic P. Sherman, “	2 75
George A. Holmes, care of hall,	2 00
Edmund Sanders, “ “	1 65
Arthur C. Holmes, “ “	2 00
Henry Alden, drawing wood,	97
A. W. Haskell, incidentals,	13 65
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	\$368 05



## DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Mary R. Crocker, teacher,	\$252 80
Henry Wadsworth, wood,	19 00
George R. Freeman, sawing and housing wood,	5 03
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	\$276 83

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Georgie A. Bickford, teacher,	\$93 20
Emily W. Sears, "	103 12
Clara A. Dawson, "	87 50
Levi M. Cushing, cleaning house,	6 00
" " wood,	12 37
Willard Clark, school furniture,	4 04
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	\$306 23

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Ella J. Geary, teacher,	\$82 50
Lydia F. Hunt, "	82 50
Georgie A. Bickford teacher,	84 50
David Chandler, Jr., cleaning house,	5 00
" " " wood,	12 00
" " " sawing wood,	3 20
Joseph D. Geary, care of house,	5 00
" " " incidentals,	6 60
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	\$281 30

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid A. W. Simmons, teacher,	\$82 50
Ella J. Geary,           “	79 50
Susan B. Holmes,   “	100 00
Levi Ford, wood,	15 50
“       “     care of house,	5 00
“       “     preparing fuel,	4 00
George R. Freeman, preparing fuel,	2 50
Mrs. H. Chandler, cleaning house,	1 00
Town of Kingston, teaching H. B. Maglathlin's children,	21 00
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	\$311 00

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Asenith C. Holmes, teacher,	\$165 00
Mercy J. Packard,       “	82 50
Asenith C. Holmes, incidentals,	1 33
E. A. Randall, care of house,	2 00
Nathaniel Strang, fuel and preparing same,	16 00
P. S. Strang, care of and cleaning house,	4 70
Jessie Simmons, wood,	12 75
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	\$284 28

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Mercy J. Packard, teacher,	\$165 00
Mary D. Boylston,       “	82 50
Benjamin Boylston, incidentals,	2 15
“               “     wood,	10 00

Paid Benjamin White, wood,	\$10 00
Rufus B. Dorr, wood and repairs,	9 87
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	\$279 52

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Mercy Alden, teacher,	\$70 75
Georgie A. Bickford, teacher,	84 50
Lydia F. Hunt, “	82 50
Ichabod W. Chandler, cleaning house,	4 00
Samuel Atwell, wood,	3 50
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	\$245 25

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Bettte P. Simmons, teacher,	\$70 75
Mary C. Goodspeed, “	134 40
Henry Wadsworth, wood,	11 62
F. P. Sherman, “	2 75
Henry Alden, preparing wood,	3 25
Caroline Winsor, cleaning house,	5 00
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	\$227 77

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Clara A. Dawson, teacher,	\$63 00
Clara Shepard, “	68 75
Nathan C. Keen, wood,	6 50
“ “ “ preparing wood,	2 25
“ “ “ cleaning house,	1 50

Paid Nathan C. Keen, incidentals,	\$1 34
J. L. Hammett, furniture, globe,	15 00
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	\$158 34

### RECAPITULATION.

Paid per order of School Committee for Gram-	
mar school and the several districts,	\$2,738 57
Balance to new account,	1,657 67
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	\$4,396 24

### CR.

Balance from 1870,	\$1,019 52
Appropriation 1871,	3,000 00
Received from Mass. School Fund,	183 44
County Treasurer dividend dog funti,	193 28
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	\$4,396 24

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

### DR.

Paid George W. Ford, auditing accounts, 1870,	\$2 00
Harvey Soule, " " "	2 00
Joseph P. Bosworth, for repairs school	
house Dist. 5,	75
Balance Selectmen and Assessors bills,	
1870,	217 65

Paid F. P. Sherman, Stationery,	\$4 03
Charles Delano, removing snow, 1870,	1 75
W. W. Avery, printing Town and School Reports,	114 75
J. S. Loring for surveying and plan of Cut Island, deed to J. G. Day, including survey of roads from Sept., 1869, to March 1871,	24 00
George H. Torrey, removing snow, 1870	3 50
Charles E. Brewster, damage to carriage near J. D. Geary's,	25 00
W. J. Alden, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 1,	8 00
William T. Harlow, services as School Committee,	6 00
Allen Prior, horse hire for School Commit- tee,	5 50
Chas. K. Darling, Books and Stationery,	6 76
Luther Sherman, work on school house, Dist. 10,	5 75
Luther Sherman, work on highway, Dist. 10,	4 70
Thomas Davis, printing notices,	1 50
Benjamin Foster, making Guide Boards,	3 50
J. L. Hammett, school furniture and books,	36 82
Duxbury Monumental Association,	250 00
Harvey Soule, repairs school house Dist. 2,	2 50
Burges & Bailey, school furniture,	5 90
Henry H. Lewis, removing snow, 1869,	2 20
Asa Brewster, care of Engine,	7 50



Paid Hiram Simmons, repairs school house	
No. 2,	\$2 50
Augustus Weston, Constable fees,	6 70
Witness fees in Bradley case,	47 60
Lewis Simmons, repairing stone wall, Dist.	
9,	1 00
Eden S. Sampson & Co., horse hire for	
School Committee,	1 50
Harris & Tucker, services in Bradley	
case,	100 00
Henry Wadsworth, Book ink and Tele-	
graph despatch,	4 19
Overwork on Highways,	351 65
Selectmen and Assessors bills, 1871,	350 00
John G. Moore, Book Agent,	88 00
David Chandler, Jr., repairs school house,	
Dist. 3,	5 84
Remittance Taxes,	82 30
Wm. H. Myrick, stove for new school	
house, Dist, 4,	21 05
Henry Wadsworth, furniture for new	
school house, and carting the same,	245 90
Henry Wadsworth, services School Com-	
mittee,	78 60
Henry Wadsworth, horse hire for School	
Committee,	27 75
Rufus B. Dorr, repairs school house, Dist.6,	8 65
Special Police, Captain's Hill, Aug. 17th,	26 00
Isaac Keen, lumber for Guide Boards,	4 26
Geo. Loudon, cleaning weights and mea-	
sures,	1 50

Paid Rufus Holmes, rent of land for Engine house,	\$5 00
Chas H. Chandler, express and school fixtures,	1 50
Levi Ford, repairs and fixtures, School No. 4,	4 36
H. E. Smith, rent of Masonic Hall for G. School,	30 00
Micah A. Soule, repairs School House, Dist. 2,	3 24
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Valuation Books,	19 50
Geo. P. Prior, removing snow Dist. 2,	4 50
Nathan Sampson, repairs School House, No. 2,	1 80
Leander B. Pierce, repairs on School House, No. 2,	60
Thaddeus W. Chandler, and others, watching fire in woods	4 50
J. W. Hathaway, Painting Guide Boards,	30 85
W. W. Avery, printing Tax Bills,	9 00
Wm. H. Myrick, stove and pipe for Dist. 1,	25 22
Wm. H. Myrick, stove and pipe for Dist. 7,	19 83
Ellis F. Peterson, removing snow, Dist. 2,	3 00
Thomas McNaught, " " " "	1 87
Andrew Northey, labor on School House, Dist. 7,	5 00
Joseph D. Geary, Guide Posts,	3 75
Rufus Hathaway, repairs on School House,	5 30
Harvey Soule, furniture School Dist. No. 2,	5 06
J. L. Hammett, School Books,	22 84
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery,	2 10

Paid Lee & Shepard, dictionary,	\$7 50
J. P. Bradley, services School Committee,	85 75
Rufus B. Dorr, material for Highway,	7 25
Thomas Soule, removing snow, Dist. 8,	3 25
George Loudon, returning deaths,	3 20
Joseph P. Bosworth, repairing hearse house,	1 00
Augustus O. Leonard, land damages on new road,	172 00
Charles A. Rogers, land damages on new road,	15 00
Charles H. Chandler, Constable fees,	16 00
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk services and recording marriages, births, deaths, and express bill,	35 75
Benj. B. Cushing, removing snow, order Elb. Chandler,	6 00
Charles H. Chandler, carting and setting guide posts,	11 50
Willard Clark, stove pipe and labor, Dist. 2,	6 05
Zenas Faunce, repairing lock Grammar school,	30
Randall's express bill,	25
Orders for new Barn at Almhouse,	718 81
Balance carried to new account,	3,373,06
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	\$6,868 54

## CONTRA CR.

Balance from 1870,	\$2,054 15
Received from Duxbury & Cohasset R. R. Co., for land,	34 50

Received J. P. Bradley, Book agent,	\$5 20
Henry Wadsworth, school books,	109 26
Overlayings on Taxes, 1871,	724 85
Deficiency in Highway tax, 1870,	234 90
Unpaid school books, 1870,	128 79
Charles H. Chandler, lease of Town	
Hall,	31 25
Omitted Taxes,	20 74
State Incorporate tax.	1,908 16
"        "        "    bal., 1870,	4 74
George C. Prior, Dist. interest on bonds,	4 00
Sale of Cut Island,	750 00
"    "    Beach,	850 00
George Boylston, License,	8 00
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	\$6,868 54

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation for, 1871,	\$897 28
Balance overdrawn and carried to Town	
Debts,	4 14
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	\$901 42
Paid for removing snow,	\$901 42

## ACCOUNT WITH SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

## DR.

Appropriation for repairs highways, 1871,	\$1,600 00
Overlayings on highways, tax,	21 39
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	\$1,621 39

CR.

Surveyors orders drawn,	\$467 80
Balance to new account,	1,153 59
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	\$1,621 39

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Cost of lot, house, furniture, &c.,	\$2,373 63
Paid Henry Wadsworth, Chairman Building Committee,	
Money received for sale of old house, wood, lumber, &c.,	106 68
William H. Myrick for stove, paid from Incidentals,	21 05
Henry Wadsworth, furniture and carting from Incidentals,	245 90
Henry Wadsworth, from money hired and carried to Town's debts,	2,000 00
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	\$2,373 63

## NEW BARN AT ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Paid George Loudon, labor on barn,	\$72 60
Sheldon & Prior, lumber,	377 84
Ziba Hunt, for labor,	50 00
B. & E. Chandler, painting,	8 50



Paid Hiram Delano, labor,	\$54 00
Geo. L. Higgins, labor,	78 60
Martin Freeman, "	32 00
Sheldon & Loring, for lumber,	20 02
Allen Prior, carting lumber,	25 25
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	\$718 81

CR.

Paid Incidentals,	\$718 81
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## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Amount of Tax Bills for 1871, including Highway	
Tax,	\$22,238 87
Uncollected Taxes, 1870,	1,906 08
Cash on hand at last settlement,	5,100 57
Received Reimbursement State Aid,	2,000 00
State Incorporate Tax,	1,908 16
National Bank Tax,	1,299 52
Massachusetts School Fund,	183 44
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	193 28
Cash hired for State Aid,	1,800 00
Cash hired for Plymouth Savings Bank,	2,000 00
R. S. Bryant, for sale of Cut Island,	750 00
R. S. Bryant, for sale of Beach,	250 00
Stephen M. Allen, sale of Beach,	600 00
Henry Wadsworth, sale of School Books,	114 46
" " " " old School House,	
Dist. 4,	57 00

Received Henry Wadsworth, for sale of Wood and Lumber, Dist. 4,	\$49 68
Omitted Taxes, for 1871,	20 74
George P. Peterson, for sale of Barir at Alms- house,	25 00
Town of Middleboro,	20 58
George Boylston, License,	8 00
Balance Incorporated Tax, 1870,	4 74
George C. Prior, interest on Bonds,	4 00
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, for land,	34 50
George P. Peterson, Produce sold,	11 63
Charles H. Chandler, use of Town House,	31 25
S. M. Allen's note, bearing date Feb. 10, 1872, at 7 per cent.,	2,500 00
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	\$43,111 50

CR.

Paid State Tax,	\$2,950 00
County Tax,	1,482 40
Family Aid Orders,	1,821 50
Selectmen's Orders,	10,138 91
Overseers Orders,	2,714 43
Bonds, Notes and Interest,	9,814 39
Crows heads,	10 21
Uncollected Taxes,	3,834 84
Cash on hand,	7,844 82
S. M. Allen's note, bearing date, Feb. 10, 1872,	2,500 00
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	\$43,111 50

## STATE AID PAID.

To disabled Soldiers and Sailors, and their families, and the families of the deceased, from Feb. 1st, 1871, to Feb. 1st, 1872.

Widow Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00
Deborah D. Soule,	48 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00
Mary D. Sampson,	96 00
Mary J. Simmons,	94 00
Marcia Brewster,	96 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00
Isabella Brown,	96 00
George Chandler, Guar'n,	48 00
Alfred Peterson, 2d,	72 00
Fred. P. Sherman for Ed. G. Hunt's fami- ly,	129 00
Frances Josselyn, for Issachar Josselyn,	162 00
Hiram Weston,	72 00
Jonathan Glass,	120 00
Alex. J. McDonald,	54 00
Elihu S. Harriman,	72 00
Jabez P. Weston,	154 00
Rodney M. Leach,	74 50
Abraham P. Simmons,	72 00
Joseph A. Soule,	36 00
James Thomas,	72 00
David C. Meechan,	84 00
Amount,	<hr/> \$1,843 50

## TOWN DEBTS.

## DR.

Balance from 1870,	\$6,082 03
Appropriation for payment of Town Bonds and Interest,	2,366 00
Appropriation Interest on Railroad Loan,	5,300 00
Received Reimbursement State Aid,	2,000 00
“ National Bank Tax.	1,299 52
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	\$17,047 55

## CR.

Paid Balance overdrawn for removing snow,	\$4 14
Bonds, Notes and Interest,	9,814 31
Balance on new School House account, Dist.	
No. 4,	2,000 00
Balance carried to New Account,	5,229 10
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	\$17,047 55

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Railroad Loan and Interest to Feb. 18, 1872,	\$76,989 30
Unpaid Bonds,	6,100 00
Interest on Bonds to Feb. 18, 1872,	109 80
Outstanding Notes and Interest,	7,732 13
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	\$90,931 23

## AVAILABLE MEANS TO PAY THE SAME.

750 shares Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad,	\$75,000 00
Due from State for Family Aid from Jan. 1st,	
1871, to Feb. 1st, 1872,	2,157 00
Demand Note of S. M. Allen,	2,500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 18, 1872,	7,844 82
Uncollected Taxes of Treasurer Feb. 18, 1872,	3,834 84
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	\$91,336 66
Balance in favor of the Town,	\$405 43

Of the \$6,100.00 outstanding Bonds, there are \$2,000.00 which mature on the 1st day of May, 1872, together with the interest due on 6,100.00 from Nov. 1st, to May 1st, 1872, of \$183.00, making \$2,183.00, which is expected to be met at that time, from funds now in the Treasury.

There will be due, Nov. 1st, 1872, the interest on the \$4,100.00 Bonds then outstanding from May 1st, 1872, to Nov. 1st, 1872, \$123.00 together with the \$2,000.00 Bonds which mature May 1st, 1873, and the interest on \$2,100.00 Bonds from Nov. 1st, to May 1st, 1873, of \$123.00, making \$2,246.00 to be provided for by assessment.



## RAILROAD LOAN.

October 27th, 1870, hired of Provident Savings Bank,	\$15,000
October 29th, hired of Seamans Savings Bank,	15,000
March 14th, 1871, hired of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	45,000
All at 7 per cent. payable semi-annually	

The Selectmen would therefore recommend the following sums to defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year.

Support of Schools,	\$3,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Bonds and Interest on Bonds,	2,246 00
Interest on Railroad Loan,	5,250 00
Repairs of Highways,	2,000 00
New Roads and Land Damage,	3,000 00
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	\$17,996 00

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRADFORD,  
THOMAS CHANDLER,  
CHAS. H. CHANDLER,

*Selectmen of Duxbury.*

The undersigned being an Auditing Committee chosen by the Town, March, 1871, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARVEY SOULE,  
GEORGE W. FORD.

Duxbury, Feb. 20, 1872.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit to the Town the following Report of the expenses for supporting the Poor, in and out of the Almshouse :

EXPENSES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 18, 1872.

Samuel Atwell, keeping books, stamps, &c.,	\$7 50
George Bradford, services as clerk,	5 00
Frederic P. Sherman, goods for Almshouse,	475 86
Geo. P. Peterson, for stove in 1869,	21 00
“ “ salary in 1870,	87 00
Owen Lynch, two pigs,	25 50
Overseers services, settling and making report 1870,	15 00
Geo. P. Peterson, salary to Feb. 1, 1872,	250 00
Division store No. 654, goods for house,	98 29
N. Ford & Sons, “ “	70 49
Charles Frost, fish, “	12 92
Levi H. Cushing, goods, “	60 11
Harvey Soule, “ “	26 84
Geo. F. Sampson, “ “	60 77
Benj. B. Goodwin, clock, “	3 50
Geo. Bradford, meat, “	5 35
Sheldon L. Loring, coal, “	72 00
Ripley L. Weston, meat, “	10 41



Mrs. Stephen Weston, coffin, June 15, 1869,	\$12 50
Joseph Phillips support,	3 51
Worcester Hospital, Martha O. Jackson,	187 25
Miss Betsey Peterson, wood,	3 00
Mrs. Betsey Peterson,	9 25
Joseph P. Bosworth, Jr., children,	36 69
Nathaniel Hodges, for support of Avery Hodges,	50 00
City of Salem for support of George R. Stetson,	21 80
Welthea Sampson, wood,	6 00
Allen Prior, for removing James Glass,	3 00
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	\$682 13

AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING FEB., 18, 1872.

Appropriation from the town,	\$2,800 00
Received of town of Middleboro, support of Betsey Thomas,	19 50
Augustus Weston, burying Josiah T. Winsor,	4 00
Geo. P. Peterson, for old building,	25 00
“ “ produce sold,	10 00
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	\$2,858 50



## RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in Almshouse,	\$1,566 74
"    out    "	682 13
Balance to new account,	609 63
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	\$2,858 50
Appropriation from the town,	\$2,800 00
Received of Augustus Weston, burying Josiah T.	
Winsor,	4 00
Town of Middleboro, support Betsey Thomas,	19 50
Geo. P. Peterson, old building,	25 00
"    "    produce sold,	10 00
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	\$2,858 50
Whole number of Paupers now in Almshouse,	13
Largest number at any one time,	14
Admitted during the year,	2
Died,	3

The average number supported in the Almshouse the past year has been thirteen and one-sixth, and the expenses two dollars, twenty-four cents, two and a half mills for each person per week, including transient persons, and other single meals.

## INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT.

	AGE.		AGE.
John Baker,	58	Alice Bonney,	71
Wm. H. Simmons,	68	Mary P. Southworth,	58
Bradford Holmes,	65	Betsey A. Churchill,	47
John Freeman,	56	Louis Brewster,	77
Wm. A. Standish,	74	Harriet Winslow,	82
Benj. Waterman,	75	Martha O. Jackson,	26
James Glass,	83		

## PRODUCE HARVESTED FROM THE FARM.

1668 lbs. pork,	18 bushels carrots,
1 calf,	4 bushels parsnips,
62 fowl,	15 doz. cabbage,
12 bushels corn,	2 barrels apples,
130 bushels potatoes,	168 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter,
18 bushels beets,	12 bushels beans,
2000 lbs. pumpkins,	10 bushels green beans.
49 bushels turnips,	

# INVENTORY OF ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE AND ON THE FARM, FEB. 18, 1872.

2 lbs. snuff,	1 cow,
$\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches,	9 bushels meal,
3 doz. lamp chimneys,	2 bushels corn,
3 barrels pork,	150 lbs. fine feed,
4 barrels soap,	2 tons English hay,
3 barrels small potatoes,	12 lbs. nails,
3 bushels parsnips,	33 barrels,
60 bushels potatoes,	35 gallons molasses,
15 bushels beets,	100 lbs. sugar,
15 bushels carrots,	125 lbs. hard soap,
25 bushels turnips,	125 lbs. salt fish,
6 cords pine wood,	6 lbs. Hosford's,
2 cords pitch pine wood,	100 lbs. lard,
5 cords oak wood,	15 lbs. tea,
3 ton coal,	125 lbs. fine salt,
250 lbs. bacon,	10 lights glass,
4 bushels beans,	600 lbs. shoats,
25 gallons vinegar,	100 lbs. washing soda,
8 lbs. tobacco,	100 lbs. fish tongues,
1 barrel beef,	4 lbs. ginger,
4 barrels flour,	1 lb. pepper,
5 lbs. salæratus,	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. cassia,
mustard,	35 fowls,

New bed clothes and wearing apparel to the amount of \$98.50.

Amount, \$816.93 :—Being less the amount of Feb. 1871, of \$5.22.

Inasmuch as the Superintendent, Mr. Peterson, and wife, have given general satisfaction to the present Board, in the management of the Almshouse and Farm, we think advantageously to the Town, we would cheerfully recommend them to our successors in office.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ALLEN PRIOR,  
WESTON FREEMAN,  
GEORGE LOUDON,

*Committee of the Overseers of the Poor.*

Feb. 20, 1872.

The undersigned being an Auditing Committee chosen by the Town, March, 1871, have examined the Overseers of the Poor account, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. FORD,  
HARVEY SOULE.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1871.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan'y	23. Otis W. Whiting,	2	21		Lung Fever,
Feb'y	1. Joseph Weston,	88	2		Influenza,
"	12. Arvila A. Sprague,	3	9		Scrofula Humor,
"	15. Hannah Brewster,	36	6		Consumption,
"	16. Hope M. Barstow,	19	8		"
"	22. William Barstow,	74	7		Disease of Liver,
March	12. Zeruah Ripley,	85	2		Old Age,
"	27. Ruth Alden,	71	4		Bronchitis,
"	29. Kate W. Alden,	2	1		Consumption,
"	31. Maria Delano,	39	9		"
April	7. Mary A. C. Gaines,	71	1		Dropsy,
"	14. Daniel Baker,	79	9		Disease of Kidney, and Old Age.
July	1. Elijah Peterson,	67	7		Paralysis,
"	12. Edward G. Hunt,	53	10		Heart Disease,
"	14. James H. Freeman,	26	6		Drowned,
"	31. Joseph Prior,	73	8		Marasmus,
Aug.	6. John Alden,	86	8		Paralysis,
"	12. Abner Stetson,	76			Old Age,
"	17. Ann Prior,	34	6		Typhoid Fever,
"	19. Susan B. Winsor,	39	5		Marasmus,
"	25. Grace W. Burgess,	6	7		Enteritis,
"	25. Lewis S. Delano,	48	5		Angine Pectoris,
"	28. Charles Winsor,	89	11		Suicide,
"	29. Betsey Sears,	83	5		Old Age,
"	22. Martha J. Baker,	42	10		Congestion of the Liver,
Sept.	23. Nehemiah Thomas,	78	8		Paralysis,
"	21. Willie McGowen,	1			Spasms,
"	23. Rebecca Graves,	44	1		Phthisis,
"	25. Charles Prior,	34	5		Typhoid Fever,
"	26. Frank Oldham,	18	5		Phthisis,
"	28. Hannah Burditt,	46	10		"
"	28. Bertha M. Nickerson.	3	1		Tubercle of Brain,
Oct.	2. Hannah C. Gibbs,	20			Consumption,
"	16. Samuel Stetson,	73	5		Phthisis,
"	19. William Payne,				Accidentally shot,
"	21. Samuel Stickney,	84	6		Apoplexy,
"	28. Temperance Wilde,	66	1		Softening of Brain,
"	— Caleb R. Moore,	54			Hydrothorax,
"	30. Lydia Sampson,	92	5		Old Age,
Nov.	28. Henry C. Hall,	37			
Dec.	6. William M. Brewster,	75	6		Consumption,
"	14. Harriet Prior,	52	8		Typhoid Fever,
"	20. Henry Soule,	71	9		Congestion of the Lungs,
"	22. Sumner B. Baker,	49	4		Typhoid Fever,
"	29. William R. Perry,	50	8		Billious Fever.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1871.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM.
Jan. 1.	(Julius B. Chandler,	Duxbury,	John P. Bradley, of
" 1.	(Mary L. Bradley,	Duxbury,	Duxbury,
" 1.	(Edwin H. Wright,	Duxbury,	A. P. Burgess, of Dux-
" 5.	(Sallie B. Delano,	Duxbury,	bury,
" 5.	(Charles A. Howland,	Quincy,	Josiah Moore, of Dux-
" 11.	(Helen M. Moore,	Duxbury,	bury,
" 11.	(Eugene W. Paine,	Pembroke,	C. Hammond, of West
" 11.	(Alice H. Curtis,	Pembroke,	Duxbury,
Feb. 12.	(Charles A. Peterson,	Abington,	C. Hammond, of West
" 12.	(Henrietta C. Hunt,	Abington,	Duxbury
" 23.	(Richard A. Winsor,	Duxbury,	E. Alden, Jr., of South
" 23.	(Ruth B. Wright,	Marshfield,	Marshfield,
" 23.	(James Downey,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Dux-
" 23.	(Susan E. Frost,	Duxbury,	bury,
April 9.	(Benjamin L. Miller,	Randolph,	Chase Taylor, of Dux-
" 9.	(Carrie M. Miller,	Randolph,	bury,
" 24.	(Samuel W. Eldridge,	Duxbury,	William Pilsdon, of
" 24.	(Irene E. Wiswell,	Boston,	Brewster,
May 6.	(William O. Peterson.	Duxbury,	A. P. Burgess, of Dux-
" 6.	(Mary T. Hatch,	Duxbury,	bury,
June 25.	(Lafayette Litchfield.	Duxbury,	C. Hammond, of West
" 25.	(Abbie F. Taylor,	Pembroke,	Duxbury,
Nov. 8.	(Francis J. Randall,	Duxbury,	Barth'l. Otheman, of
" 8.	(Susan A. Watson,	Duxbury,	Duxbury,
" 19.	(Walter H. Kendrick,	Plymouth,	Barth'l. Otheman, of
" 19.	(Elizabeth C. Shurtleff,	Plymouth,	Duxbury,
" 29.	(Herbert C. Wells,	Easton,	C. Hammond, of West
" 29.	(Amelia A. Ford,	Duxbury,	Duxbury,
" 29.	(Robert Tammet,	Duxbury,	Barth'l. Otheman, of
" 29.	(Mary E. Hunt,	Duxbury,	Duxbury,
Nov. 30.	(George F. Wadsworth,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Dux-
" 30.	(Ida G. Simmons,	Duxbury,	bury,
Dec. 10.	(Orange S. Pratt,	Abington,	C. Hammond, of West
" 10.	(Jane E. Bradley,	Abington,	Duxbury,
" 25.	(John W. Standish,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Dux-
" 25.	(Jane M. Pierce,	Duxbury,	bury.

Forth-one Births have been Registered in Duxbury during the year 1871:—  
Seventeen males, and twenty-four females.

One hundred and three dogs have been Licensed; for which \$218.40 have been paid into the County Treasury for the year 1871.

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, Feb. 1, 1872.

PLYMOUTH, SS.

*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Duxbury in said County*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Duxbury, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Duxbury, on Monday, the Eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To hear the annual report and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
6. To see if the town will pay the Home for little Wanderers seventy-five dollars for the support of the children of William Sherburn and Joseph P. Bosworth, Jr.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale or removal of the Engine and House.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the widening and straightening the Highways as ordered by the County Commissioners, on the petitions of Geo. F. Hatch, Harvey Soule, and others.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or building School Houses in District No. 2 and 7. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, and one at each of the following named places: N. Ford & Sons, Harvey Soule, Edward Baker, Elisha Delano, Alexander J. McDonald, Temperance Hall and Post Office, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

GEORGE BRADFORD,  
THOMAS CHANDLER,  
CHAS. H. CHANDLER.

*Selectmen of Duxbury.*

## ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of real estate,	\$823,525 00
“ personal estate,	210,475 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,034,000 00
Number of polls, 679. Poll tax \$2 per Poll.	
Rate of taxation, one dollar, eighty-three cents, six mills, on hundred dollars.	
State Tax,	\$2,950 00
County Tax,	1,482 40
Support Schools,	3,000 00
Support of the Poor,	2,800 00
Town Debts,	2,366 00
Interest on Railroad loan,	5,300 00
Overseers of the Poor, indebtedness,	733 26
Removing Snow,	897 28
Overlayings,	724 85
	<hr/> \$20,253 79
Unpaid Books for 1870,	\$128 79
Deficiency of Highways, 1870,	234 90
Rate of Highway Tax separately assessed, one dollar thirty-two cents per thousand dollars.	
Rate of tax per Poll, 39 cts.	
Amount voted by Town,	1,600 00
Overlayings,	21 39
Omitted taxes,	20 74
Total for collection,	<hr/> \$22,259 61

# A LIST

## OF TAX PAYERS IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY FOR THE YEAR 1871, TOGETHER WITH A VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, WITH ARREARS OF HIGH- WAYS AND UNPAID BOOKS.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.							
William J. Alden,.....	1	750				15 77	1 38
William J. Alden, Jr.,...	1					2 00	1 39
Orson M. Alden,.....	1		200			5 67	1 66
Asa Brewster,.....	1	1,380				27 25	2 21
Seth Bartlett,.....	1	150				21 11	1 52
Est. Andrew Burdett,...		900			05	16 57	1 19
Nathan Burgess,.....	1	1,125	2,200			63 05	4 78
James K. Burgess,.....	1	50				2 92	1 46
Henry A. Baker,.....	1					2 00	1 39
George H. Brown,.....	1	750		1 03		16 80	1 38
George B. Cushing,....	1	1,300	600	2 37		39 26	2 90
Joshua Cushing,.....	1	1,600	70	1 99		34 74	2 60
Joshua M. Cushing,....	1					2 00	1 39
Thomas B. Cushing,....	1					2 00	1 39
Nathaniel Cushing,....	1	1,000				20 36	1 71
Peleg Cook,.....	1	1,675	265			37 80	2 96
Benjamin O. Cumming,.	1	800		1 12		17 81	1 45
Washington J. Corthell,	1		850			17 61	1 51
Marinda W. Drew,.....	1	1,620				29 83	2 15
Joshua E. Drew,.....	1	600		74		11 76	1 79
Samuel Delano,.....	1	500		88		12 06	1 05
Hiram Delano,.....	1	700	50	15		15 92	1 38
Adelbert Delano,.....	1		345			8 43	1 85
Hiram T. Delano,.....	1					2 00	1 39
Hiram T. Delano, 2d,...	1	275				7 05	1 75
Weston Freeman,.....	2	1,900				38 88	3 29



## II.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books	Tax.	Hi-way Tax.
Joshua S. Freeman,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Charles H. Furness,....	1	.....	.....	.....	35	2 35	..39
George Fowle,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
Henry M. Freeman,....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
David Goodspeed,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Jonathan Y. Gross,.....	1	1,300	..200	.....	.....	29 54	2 37
Hiram Hunt,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
George W. Holmes,....	.....	425	.....	12	.....	7 92	..57
Samuel Holmes,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
John Holmes,.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	18 52	1 58
Samuel W. Hunt,.....	1	1,075	..550	.....	.....	31 84	2 54
Charles E. Hunt,....	1	.....	250	.....	.....	6 59	..72
George L. Higgins,....	1	1,550	..215	.....	.....	34 59	2 74
Rufus Holmes,.....	1	1,350	..95	.....	.....	28 62	2 30
Charles W. Holmes,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Kimball F. Harlow,....	.....	950	.....	99	.....	18 43	1 25
Antonio Josephs,.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,37	35	29 26	1 98
Lyman Josselyn,.....	1	975	.....	.....	.....	19 90	1 68
Samuel H. Joice,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
William Joice,.....	1	1,375	.....	.....	.....	27 25	2 21
Augustus O. Leonard,..	1	1,545	..240	.....	.....	35 05	2 77
Edward J. Lane,.....	1	.....	125	.....	.....	4 30	..56
Otis Morton,.....	1	1,100	.....	.....	.....	22 20	1 84
Edward G. Metcalf,....	1	675	..175	125	.....	18 85	1 51
Robert J. Needham,....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
Bartholomew Otheman,.	1	1,150	.....	.....	.....	23 11	1 91
David L. Peterson,.....	1	.....	200	.....	.....	5 67	..65
Chesley Perkins,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Matilda W. Peterson,...	.....	650	..175	.....	.....	15 15	1 09
Est. Avery Richards,...	.....	950	.....	112	.....	18 56	1 25
Charles A. Rogers,....	1	900	.....	150	.....	20 02	1 58
Charles T. Rogers,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Est Gaius Sampson,...	.....	1,825	.....	.....	.....	33 51	2 41
Lloyd G. Sampson,....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
Studley Sampson,.....	.....	1,225	.....	127	.....	23 76	1 62
George Sampson,.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	24 03	1 97
Alfred Sampson, Jr.,...	1	1,200	..300	.....	.....	29 54	1 37
Frances P. Sampson,....	.....	950	.....	266	.....	20 10	1 25
Andrew Stetson,.....	1	950	.....	.....	.....	19 44	1 64
Edward Sampson,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
George F. Sampson,....	1	3,150	1,200	.....	90	82 76	6 13

# III.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Charles Sampson, .....	.1	..800	.....	.....	.....	.16 69	1 45
Joseph A. Soule, .....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Betsey Turner, .....	..	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp. ....	..	..500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..500	.....	..99	.....	.10 17	..66
Alden Winsor, .....	.....	..550	.....	.....	.....	.10 10	..73
Richard H. Winsor, ....	.1	..900	.....	..175	.....	.20 77	1 58
John T. Winsor, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
William H. Winsor, ....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
William G. Winsor, ....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Richard A. Winsor, ....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Est. Martin Waterman, ..	..	1,125	..300	..267	.....	.28 84	1 89
Harrison Wadsworth, ...	.1	..800	.....	..125	..40	.18 34	1 45
Hamilton Wadsworth, ..	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Martin Winsor, .....	.....	..950	.....	..93	.....	.18 37	1 25
George Winsor, 2d, ....	.1	2,600	..200	.....	.....	.53 41	4 08
Ezra O. Winsor, .....	.1	.....	..218	..66	.....	..6 79	..69
James E. Winsor, .....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
George S. Weston, .....	.1	.....	1,000	..178	.....	.22 10	1 71
William H. Weston, ....	.1	..125	.....	..54	.....	..4 84	..56
Edward W. Winsor, ....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Alexander Wadsworth, ..	.1	2,700	..375	.....	.....	.58 46	4 45
Augustus Winsor, .....	..	1,000	.....	..99	.....	.19 35	1 32
Lewis Winsor, .....	.1	1,337	.....	..231	.....	.28 64	2 14
James M. Weston, .....	.1	..800	..225	.....	.....	.20 82	1 75
Daniel L. Winsor, .....	.1	3,325	1,250	.....	.....	.86 00	6 43
Lydia Winsor, .....	.....	..625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp. ....	..	..500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..125	.....	.....	.....	..2 30	..17
George F. Wadsworth, ..	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Mary Wadsworth, .....	.....	..800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp. ....	..	..500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..300	.....	.....	.....	..5 51	..40
Bailey D. Winsor, .....	.1	1,300	..100	..224	.....	.29 95	2 24
Elizabeth Weston, .....	..	1,020	.....	.....	.....	.18 82	1 35
Alden B. Weston, 2d, ..	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Est. Charles P. Weston, ..	..	1,200	1,000	..223	.....	.42 62	2 90
Charles H. Weston, ....	.1	1,100	1,000	..255	2 52	.45 63	3 16

## IV.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Bills.	Tax		Highway Tax.
Calvin G. Winsor,.....	.1	1,175	..500	.....	1 60	.34	35	2 60
Henry Wadsworth,.....	.1	4,470	..300	..450	.....	.94	17	6 70
John Wilde,.....	.1	1,000	..125	.....	.....	.22	66	1 88
Francis G. F. Wadsworth	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	.2	38	..39
Est. Otis Winsor,.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.14	69	1 06

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Stephen M. Allen,.....	.1	12,840	..250	.....	.....	.242	52	17 68
Samuel W. Alden,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2	00	..39
John W. Alden,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2	00	..39
Lewis M. Bailey,.....	.1	1,740	..166	.....	.....	.37	34	2 93
John Burns,.....	.1	1,750	..218	..56	1 00	.39	82	3 00
Henry Burns,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2	00	..39
Est. Melzar Brewster,...	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	.11	93	..86
Melzar Brewster,.....	.1	..540	..65	.....	2 35	.15	83	1 22
Deborah Burgess,.....	..	1,075	.....	.....	.....	.19	74	1 42
Charles E. Brewster,...	.1	..900	..955	.....	2 57	.38	53	2 83
John W. Brewster,.....	.1	..775	.....	.....	..80	.17	03	1 41
James Breheney,.....	.1	.....	..45	.....	.....	.2	92	..46
Ezra S. Briggs,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	.2	38	..39
George Bradford,.....	.1	2,365	1,180	.....	.....	.65	18	5 08
James Burgess,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2	00	..39
Thomas N. Bartlett,....	.1	..180	.....	..37	.....	.5	58	..62
George W. Curtis,.....	.1	1,200	..328	.....	.....	.30	00	2 41
Thomas Chandler,.....	.1	..805	..50	.....	.....	.17	61	1 52
Asenith Curtis,.....	..	595	..75	.....	.....	.12	40	..89
Levi H. Cushing,.....	.1	2,714	..225	.....	..35	.56	51	4 29
Seth C. Cushing,.....	.1	2,355	..560	.....	1 00	.56	25	4 22
Lyman Drew,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	..85	.3	23	..39
Henry J. Dunster,....	.1	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.3	40	..39
Charles Delano,.....	.1	..765	..75	.....	.....	.17	61	1 51
Charles C. Delano,....	.1	.....	..250	.....	.....	.6	59	..72
George P. Freeman,....	.1	1,050	..375	.....	..65	.28	82	2 28
David H. Freeman,....	.1	1,600	..25	.....	3 45	.35	28	2 53
George Faunce,.....	..	2,050	.....	.....	.....	.37	64	2 71
Charles Frost,.....	.1	..950	..222	.....	.....	.23	57	1 94

## V.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Bradford Freeman,.....	.1	1,000	.....	.....	1 98	.22 34	1 71
Alonso Frost,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Theodore P. Freeman,..	.1	..500	.....	.....	.....	.11 18	1 05
William E. Freeman ...	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	.2 38	..39
John A. Hall,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Caroline B. Hall,.....	..	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.31 21	2 25
Moses Hill,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Joseph W. Hunt,.....	.1	..650	..300	.....	.....	.19 44	1 65
Cassius Hunt,.....	.1	.....	..578	.....	.....	.12 56	1 15
Wadsworth Hunt,.....	.1	..400	.....	.....	.....	.9 34	..92
Rufus Holiday,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Charles W. Hunt,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	..20	.2 20	..39
Thomas R. Hutchins,..	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
John E. Hutchins,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Henry Haverstook,....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
William W. Holmes,....	.....	..555	.....	..1 46	.....	.11 56	..73
Edwin Hunt,.....	.1	1,600	..578	..1 19	.....	.43 12	3 26
Rodney M. Leach,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	3 60	.5 60	..39
Calvin Josselyn,.....	.1	1,700	..75	.....	.....	.34 59	2 74
Issachar Josselyn,....	.1	..350	..47	.....	..20	.9 55	..92
John E. Josselyn,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Joseph H. Mack,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
William T. Mack,.....	.1	..400	..328	.....	.....	.15 31	1 35
Est. William Myrick,..	..	1,435	..70	.....	.....	.28 04	1 98
Thomas McNaught,....	.1	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.3 50	..39
Albert C. Myrick,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Edmund S. Marsh,.....	.1	1,075	..75	.....	1 70	.24 82	1 91
Sylvia C. Owen,.....	.....	..750	.....	.....	.....	.13 77	..99
Stephen S. Peterson,....	.1	.....	.....	..38	1 85	.4 23	..39
Rufus Pierce,..	.1	..700	.....	.....	.....	.14 85	1 31
James H. Peterson,....	.1	..700	.....	.....	.....	.14 85	1 31
Luther Pierce,.....	.2	..850	..170	.....	.....	.22 82	2 13
Ellis Peterson,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	1 10	.3 48	..39
Est. George Peterson,..	..	2,210	..400	.....	.....	.47 73	3 43
John Pierce,.....	.1	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.21 28	1 78
Walter S. Peterson,....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
William Prior,.....	.1	1,150	1,906	.....	..52	.58 51	4 42
William B. Peterson,..	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
John K. Parker,.....	.1	.....	..225	.....	.....	.6 13	..69
Leander B. Pierce,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Briggs Peterson,.....	.1	1,185	..330	.....	.....	.29 54	2 37



## VI.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books	Tax.	Highway Tax.
James Perry,.....	1	1,090	.....	.....	.....	.22 20	1 84
William Prior, Jr.,.....	.....	.....	.....	3 42	.....	.3 42	.....
Gilbert M. Peterson,...	1	..650	..250	.....	1 45	.19 97	1 58
George P. Prior,.....	1	..650	..218	.....	3 45	.21 51	1 55
Est. Geo. P. Richardson,	..	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.18 36	1 32
Parker C. Richardson,...	..	6,455	..650	.....	.....	130 35	9 37
Gilbert M. Ryder,.....	1	..655	.....	.....	.68	.14 61	1 24
George F. Ryder,.....	.....	..64	.....	.....	.....	.11 93	..86
John Romaine,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Clarence M. Smith,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Edgar J. Smith,.....	1	..125	..25	.....	.....	.4 76	..59
Hiram Simmons,.....	1	1,800	..90	.....	.....	.36 89	2 90
Nathan Sampson,.....	1	..400	.....	.....	.....	.9 34	..92
Harvey Soule,.....	1	2,440	3,400	.....	.....	109 40	8 12
Est. Charles Soule,.....	.....	..740	.....	.....	.....	.13 77	..99
Edwin A. Soule,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Est. James Southworth,...	..	1,340	.....	1 36	.....	.26 15	1 78
Elizabeth Sampson,.....	.....	..120	.....	.....	.....	.2 30	..17
Sylvanus Sampson,.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.75 44	5 67
William Sears,.....	1	.....	1,415	.....	.....	.28 16	2 27
Micah A. Soule,.....	1	1,400	..20	.....	2 55	.30 71	2 27
Marcellus Soule,.....	1	..675	.....	.....	.....	.14 39	1 28
J. Warren Standish,.....	1	.....	.....	..38	.....	.2 38	..39
Salumith W. Soule,.....	..	1,600	..300	.....	.....	.34 88	5 51
Frank Sears,.....	1	1,375	..275	.....	..20	.32 50	2 57
Tobias Saunders,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d.,...	1	1,950	..380	.....	.....	.44 69	3 46
Lorenzo D. Winsor,.....	1	..950	.....	.....	2 55	.21 99	1 64
Dura Wadsworth,.....	1	3,785	..150	.....	.....	.74 06	5 57
Gamaliel Wadsworth,...	1	1,025	..200	.....	.....	.24 49	2 01
George M. Winslow,.....	..	3,720	..275	1 93	.....	.77 37	5 28
Duxbury Shore Co.,.....	..	5,750	..200	.....	.....	109 24	7 85

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Samuel Alden,.....	1	2,350	..400	.....	.....	.52 49	4 02
John Armstrong,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39



# VII.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
George L. Alden,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Gershom Bradford,.....	1	2,810	1,855	.....	.....	87 38	6 43
Hiram Bryant,.....	1	600	125	.....	30	15 62	1 35
George H. Bailey,.....	1	625	50	.....	.....	14 40	1 29
Charles H. Brown,.....	1	1,450	320	.....	.....	34 59	2 74
Ichabod Barstow,.....	1	838	50	.....	.....	18 53	1 58
Henry Barstow,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Otis Bradford,.....	1	525	.....	.....	.....	11 64	1 08
John Cushing,.....	1	1,595	.....	.....	.....	29 38	2 11
George Chandler, 2d,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Howard Chandler,.....	1	950	.....	.....	.....	19 44	1 64
Jerome Chandler,.....	1	1,100	40	.....	.....	23 12	1 91
Rufus G. Chandler,.....	1	540	240	.....	.....	16 69	1 45
Alonzo Chandler,.....	1	375	15	.....	.....	9 35	..92
David Chandler, Jr.,...	1	935	350	.....	1 33	26 74	2 07
Lorenzo S. Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
William H. Cushing,...	1	.....	200	.....	.....	5 67	..65
John W. Cushing,.....	1	1,180	250	.....	.....	28 16	2 27
Benjamin B. Cushing,...	1	1,400	825	.....	35	43 20	3 33
Est. Samuel Chandler,...	2	725	.....	.....	.....	50 03	3 60
James H. Dawes,.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	1 84	..13
Est. Allen Dawes,.....	.....	1,725	.....	.....	.....	31 67	2 28
Josephus Dawes,.....	1	2,580	6,280	.....	.....	164 49	12 07
Wilfred C. Dawes,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Daniel Driscoll,.....	1	515	60	.....	.....	12 56	1 15
James K. P. Davis,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Arnold Freeman,.....	1	1,390	350	.....	.....	34 13	2 70
Daniel P. Glass,.....	1	2,005	350	.....	.....	45 15	3 49
Daniel F. Glass,.....	1	.....	50	.....	1 32	4 24	..46
Eugene Glass,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
John Glass,.....	.....	1,070	35	.....	.....	20 20	1 46
Horace W. Glass,.....	1	.....	140	.....	.....	4 75	..59
Thomas Glass,.....	1	.....	125	.....	15	4 45	..56
Joseph D. Gearry,.....	1	1,095	415	.....	15	30 15	2 41
George L. Josselyn,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Edgar F. Loring,.....	1	550	100	.....	1 22	15 16	1 25
Horace L. Loring,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Perez Loring,.....	1	2,000	500	.....	15	48 05	3 69
Harrison Loring,.....	.....	14,245	2,630	.....	.....	309 83	22 28
Samuel Loring,.....	1	8,905	2,020	.....	.....	202 58	14 81
Harry Mellens,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39

## VIII.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax	Hi'way Tax.
Martin Mullen,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Charles B. Mann,.....	1	.....	75	.....	.....	..3 38	..49
John K. Parks,.....	1	.....	700	.....	.....	..14 85	1 31
Otis Peterson,.....	1	1,025	..140	.....	.....	..23 57	1 94
William O. Peterson,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Seth D. Randall,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Robert Steele,.....	1	..975	.....	.....	.....	..19 90	1 68
Andrew Sampson,.....	1	..975	.....	.....	.....	..19 90	1 68
Isaac Symmes,.....	1	.....	..100	.....	.....	..3 84	..52
Mary D. Sampson,.....	1	1,788	..365	.....	1 15	..41 09	2 88
Daniel W. Symmes,.....	1	1,380	..325	.....	.....	..33 22	2 64
Est. James Soule,.....	1	1,850	.....	.....	.....	..33 97	2 44
Abraham P. Simmons,...	1	..900	..205	.....	.....	..22 19	1 84
James A. Simmons,.....	1	..100	.....	.....	.....	..3 84	..52
Est, William Soule,.....	1	..825	.....	.....	.....	..15 15	1 09
Oscar H. Soule .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Lucy B. Soule,.....	1	..50	.....	.....	.....	..92	..07
Edmund F. Simmons,...	1	1,320	..165	.....	.....	..29 54	2 37
Isaac Torrey,.....	1	..925	..125	.....	.....	..21 28	1 78
George H. Torrey,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Est. Ozro W. Woodward	1	1,375	.....	.....	..37	..25 62	1 82
Harvey D. Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Edward Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Corindo Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	..50	.....	..2 50	..39
Eden Wadsworth,.....	1	1,995	..100	.....	.....	..40 56	3 16
Joshua Winsor,.....	1	..900	.....	.....	..15	..18 67	1 58
Joshua S. Weston,.....	1	2,050	..525	.....	.....	..47 28	3 40
William E. Weston,.....	1	1,450	..155	.....	1 60	..32 97	2 51
James S. Weston,.....	1	..550	.....	.....	3 02	..15 12	1 12
Joshua T. Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
DISTRICT N <sup>o</sup> . 4.							
Ebenezer Avery,.....	1	1,125	..280	.....	.....	..27 71	2 24
Ezra Anderson,.....	1	..200	.....	..44	.....	..6 11	..65
Deborah Brewster,.....	1	..925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exemp. ....	1	..500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		425	.....	.....	.....	..7 80	..57

## IX.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Bonds.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
James F. Blanchard,....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	2 92	..46
Elliot Blanchard,.....	1	.....	200	.....	.....	5 67	..65
George Baker,.....	1	2,415	405	.....	.....	53 86	4 12
Walter Baker,.....	1	1,750	450	.....	2 43	46 66	3 43
Granville Baker,.....	1	740	145	.....	2 25	20 77	1 58
Sarah B. Chandler,.....	.....	370	.....	.....	.....	6 89	..50
Aaron Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Asa Chandler,.....	1	370	80	.....	1 48	11 75	..99
Williard R. Chandler,..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Elbridge H. Chandler,..	1	.....	150	.....	.....	4 75	..59
Prudence Chandler,.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	1 84	..13
Elbridge Chandler,.....	1	5,365	3,460	.....	.....	164 03	12 04
Joseph Chandler, 2d,..	.....	1,500	250	2 58	.....	34 71	2 31
Est. William Chandler,..	.....	1,620	.....	.....	.....	29 84	2 15
Nathaniel L. Chandler,..	1	2,737	755	.....	.....	84 16	5 30
Eli Chandler,.....	1	865	100	.....	.....	19 91	1 68
James Cooper,.....	1	495	90	.....	.....	13 02	1 18
Francis A. Chandler,..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Hiram O. Chandler,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Ebenezer Chandler,....	1	1,380	160	.....	.....	30 00	2 41
Richard B. Chandler,..	1	1,240	175	.....	.....	28 16	2 27
Horatio Chandler,.....	1	226	.....	.....	.....	6 13	..69
Hiram Chandler,.....	1	595	175	.....	2 25	18 48	1 41
Calvin Chandler,.....	1	825	299	.....	4 35	27 01	1 88
John Cooper,.....	1	800	220	.....	3 65	24 47	1 75
Henry B. Chandler,....	1	170	180	.....	.....	8 42	..85
James Cassey,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
George Chandler,.....	1	1,560	375	.....	.....	37 35	2 94
Wadsworth Chandler,..	1	5,444	616	.....	.....	113 53	8 32
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr.	1	.....	45	.....	.....	2 92	..46
Otis Chandler,.....	1	850	95	.....	45	19 89	1 64
John Clark,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
James Downey,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Edward F. Frost,.....	1	.....	70	.....	.....	3 38	..49
George W. Frost,.....	1	100	.....	50	.....	4 34	..52
Ezra H. Ford,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Joseph A. Ford,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Levi Ford,.....	1	1,761	185	.....	3 19	40 53	2 93
Benjamin P. Ford,.....	1	1,240	95	.....	.....	26 79	2 17
Elijah T. Ford,.....	1	.....	70	.....	.....	3 38	..49
Ezra J. Ford,.....	1	465	16	.....	.....	11 18	1 05

## X.

NAMES.	Pol.	Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
William W. Frost,.....	1	395	.....	.....	.....	.9 34	.92
Peleg Gulifer,.....	1	975	.....	.....	2 15	.20 05	1 29
John Gulifer,.....	1	520	30	.....	.....	.12 10	1 11
Est. Merlin Gardner,....	1	1,700	.....	2 49	.....	.33 70	2 25
Luther T. Gardner,.....	1	475	120	1 13	1 21	.16 36	1 19
Leander R. Gardner,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
William C. Gardner,....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	.2 38	.39
Luther B. Gardner,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	.2 38	.39
Horace N. Gardner,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Abraham Glass,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	.2 38	.39
Jonathan Glass,.....	1	320	1 5	.....	.85	.11 12	.99
Mary W. Gardner,.....	1	1,790	265	2 42	.....	.40 52	2 74
Elihu S. Harriman,.....	1	210	.....	69	.....	.6 36	.65
Samuel D. Harriman,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Est. Daniel S. Maglathlin	1	950	60	.....	.....	.18 36	1 32
Henry B. Maglathlin,....	1	2,495	445	.....	.....	.56 16	4 29
Joseph M. Moreland,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Daniel Lyons,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Augustus Phillips,.....	1	375	.....	.....	2 25	.11 14	.89
Luther T. Phillips,.....	1	100	.....	41	.....	.4 25	.52
Josiah D. Randall,.....	1	625	255	.....	.30	.18 37	1 55
Est. Josiah D. Randall,...	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.1 38	.10
Jason H. Randall,.....	1	.....	70	54	1 92	.5 84	.49
Nahum Sampson,.....	1	1,050	.....	.....	3 33	.24 61	1 78
Isaac L. Sampson,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Rufus Sampson, Jr.,....	1	.....	.....	.....	1 42	.3 42	.39
Rufus Sampson,.....	1	1,755	.....	.....	.....	.32 13	2 31
Eden Sampson,.....	1	1,300	189	.....	1 75	.30 83	2 34
Robert Tammat,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	.2 38	.39
Otis White,.....	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.6 59	.72
Daniel W. White,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Alden White,.....	1	3,378	400	.....	.....	.71 31	5 38
Almira White,.....	1	150	.....	.....	.....	.2 75	.20
Judith White,.....	1	2,200	705	.....	.....	.53 24	3 82
Nathan G. Whiting,....	1	775	95	.....	1 05	.19 12	1 54
Briggs T. Weston,.....	1	.....	150	.....	.40	.5 15	.59
Joseph A. Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39



# XI.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Assess.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
DISTRICT No. 5.							
Thomas Alden,.....	.1	1,750	..525	.....	.....	.43 77	3 39
Joseph P. Bosworth, Jr.,..	.1	..200	.....	.....	..81	..6 48	..65
George L. Baker,.....	.1	..805	..277	.....	.....	.21 74	1 81
Est. Martin Church,....	.....	925	.....	.....	.....	.16 98	1 22
Jacob Curtis,.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	..92	..07
Emmons A. Chandler,....	.1	1,020	..60	.....	.....	.21 74	1 81
Nath'l L. Chandler, Jr.,..	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Benjamin Church,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Proctor A. Damon,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	2 05	..4 43	..39
George H. Davidson,....	.1	.....	.....	..44	.....	..2 44	..39
Charles F. Drake,.....	.1	.....	..290	.....	.....	..7 51	..79
Joshua O. Ford,.....	.1	1,425	..390	.....	.....	.35 50	2 80
Albert Freeman,.....	.1	..910	..70	.....	.....	.19 90	1 68
Peleg Ford,.....	.1	7,608	3,545	.....	.....	188 36	15 11
John Glover,.....	.1	.....	..102	.....	.....	..3 84	..52
John M. Grover,.....	.....	275	.....	..34	.....	..5 39	..36
David C. Gray,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
John T. Hunt,.....	.....	375	.....	..43	.....	..7 32	..50
William Holmes,.....	.1	3,090	..185	.4 54	.....	.66 67	4 71
Benjamin Howland,....	.1	..480	.....	.....	.....	.10 72	1 02
Thomas Ingalls,.....	.1	..750	.....	.....	.....	.15 77	1 38
Ziba Kingman,.....	.1	.....	.....	..69	.....	..2 69	..39
Peleg Keen,.....	.....	400	.....	..50	.....	..7 84	..52
Isaac Keen,.....	.1	15,544	11,570	.....	.....	500 02	36 20
Lucy Keen,.....	.....	3,550	..65	.....	.....	.66 56	4 79
S. Stillman Magoun,....	.1	..40	.....	.....	.....	..2 92	..46
Alexander J. McDonald, .	.1	..400	..90	.....	.....	.11 18	1 09
James Macconey,.....	.1	.....	..95	.....	.....	..3 84	..52
Alfred S. Peterson,....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Hiram Peterson,.....	.1	..807	..40	.....	.....	.17 61	1 52
Stephen F. Peterson,....	.1	..550	.....	.....	2 15	.14 25	1 12
Stephen Peterson,.....	.1	1,475	..76	.....	.....	.30 46	2 44
Isaac W. Peterson,.....	.....	685	.....	..84	.....	.13 23	..89
Rufus Randall,.....	.1	.....	..125	.....	.....	..4 30	..56



# XII.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Michael Rooney,.....	.1	..420	.....	.....	.....	..9 80	..96
James Read,.....	.1	..400	...90	.....	.....	..11 18	1 05
Deborah Randall,.....	..	325	.....	.....	.....	..5 97	..43
Francis J. Randall,.....	.1	.....	..395	..81	.....	..10 15	..92
Robert T. Randall,.....	.1	..250	..455	.....	1 75	..16 60	1 32
James Randall,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Thomas Randall,.....	..	2,632	.....	.....	.....	..48 20	3 47
George A. Simmons,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Peter S. Strang,.....	.1	..100	..35	.....	.....	..4 30	..55
Nathaniel Strang,.....	.1	..775	..461	.....	.....	..24 49	2 01
Ruth Strang,.....	..	375	.....	.....	.....	..6 89	..50
William W. Simmons,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Walter S. Simmons,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Walter Southworth,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Lyman Simmons,.....	.1	2,938	..220	.....	.....	..60 29	4 59
Jesse Simmons,.....	.1	..755	..260	.....	.....	..20 36	1 71
Aaron Simmons,.....	.1	..550	..60	.....	1 50	..14 52	1 19
Chase Taylor,.....	.1	..630	..195	..1 43	..35	..18 93	1 48
George L. Thomas,.....	.1	...50	.....	.....	.....	..2 92	..46

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Est. Benjamin Alden,...	..	5,936	1,735	..1 04	.....	141 49	10 10
“ Benjamin Alden,...	..	50	.....	.....	.....	..92	..07
James Alden, Jr.....	.1	..90	.....	.....	.....	..3 84	..52
Scott B. Belknap,.....	.1	1,090	..150	.....	.....	..24 95	2 04
Joseph P. Bosworth,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
William Bowen,.....	.1	..345	..65	.....	.....	..9 81	..95
Ichabod D. Chandler,...	.1	..725	..520	.....	.....	..24 95	2 04
Seth D. Chandler,.....	.1	..350	.....	.....	.....	..8 43	..85
Bailey Chandler,.....	.1	..200	..510	.....	.....	..14 85	1 31
Joseph Chandler,.....	..	525	..40	.....	.....	..10 56	..76
Thomas Chandler, 2d...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Martin S. Chandler,...	.1	3,501	..320	.....	.....	..72 23	5 44
Est. Samuel Delano,...	..	450	..30	.....	.....	..8 72	..63
Henry Delano,.....	.1	..350	..55	.....	.....	..9 35	..92
William F. Hunt,.....	.1	..225	.....	.....	.....	..6 13	..69

# XIII.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Lebbeus Harris,.....	1	850	125	.....	1 72	21 63	1 68
Joseph M. Harris,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
John C. Lewis,.....	1	1,025	115	.....	.....	23 12	1 91
Charles Prior,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
S. Stillman Peterson,...	1	1,033	50	.....	.....	21 74	1 81
Ichabod W. Peterson,...	1	.....	.....	12	.....	2 12	..39
Ichabod W. Peterson G'dn	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	92	..07
James Southworth,.....	1	680	95	.....	.....	16 23	1 41
Samuel P. Soule,.....	1	752	.....	.....	.....	15 77	1 38
James H. Winsor,.....	1	485	115	.....	.....	13 02	1 19
Henry T. Whiting,.....	1	885	125	.....	.....	20 37	1 72
George Watson,.....	1	765	80	.....	.....	17 61	1 51
George L. Whiting,.....	1	785	.....	.....	.....	16 23	1 55
Levi B. Sampson,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Samuel Atwell,.....	1	1,429	700	.....	.....	41 01	3 19
Samuel Atwell, Agt.,...	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	1 84	..13
George Atwell,.....	.....	300	.....	37	.....	5 88	..40
Benjamin F. Bisbee,...	.....	350	.....	2 02	.....	8 45	..46
Hiram W. Barstow,....	1	1,475	575	.....	.....	39 64	3 10
Est. William Barstow,...	.....	860	.....	1 47	.....	17 08	1 12
Daniel W. Barstow,....	.....	80	570	1 12	.....	15 06	1 25
Henry Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
Pelham Chandler,.....	1	415	.....	91	.....	10 71	..96
George T. Chandler,...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Henry L. Cushman,....	1	1,380	15	.....	.....	27 71	2 24
Ichabod W. Chandler,...	1	275	.....	.....	35	7 40	..75
Charles Cox,.....	1	775	.....	.....	.....	16 23	1 41
Joseph S. Delano,.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	29 54	2 37
Otis Delano,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Est Nathan Delano,....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	9 18	..66
Asa S. Delano,.....	1	1,800	370	.....	68	42 61	3 27
Judah Delano,.....	1	650	.....	.....	.....	13 93	1 25
James F. Delano,.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	8 43	..85
John Davis,.....	1	605	25	.....	.....	13 48	1 21

XIV.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books	Tax	Highway Tax.
Joshua H. Ford,.....	.1	..800	...75	.....	.....	.18 07	1 55
Jonathan S. Ford,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
George W. Ford,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Nathaniel Ford,.....	.1	3,430	.....	.....	.....	.64 88	4 91
Est. James T. Ford,....	..	3,820	.....	.6 02	.....	.76 25	5 05
Nath'l Ford & Sons,....	..	13,202	19,053	19 91	.....	.612 02	42 57
Thomas Gorham,.....	.1	..700	.....	.1 15	.....	.16 00	1 31
Est. Samuel Hunt,.....	..	..550	.....	.....	.....	.10 10	..73
William J. Hastings,...	.1	.....	..90	..38	.....	.4 22	..52
Melzar Hunt,.....	.1	900	.....	.....	.....	.18 52	1 58
Rufus Hathaway,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Briggs Harlow,.....	.1	..820	..50	.....	.....	.18 07	1 55
Abigail Kent,.....	..	..745	..30	.....	.....	.14 23	1 02
Edmund Landers,.....	.1	.....	..75	.....	.....	.3 38	..49
John J. Lewis,.....	.1	1,160	..220	.....	.....	.27 24	2 21
David C. Meechan,....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Martin Oldham,.....	.1	..725	.....	.....	.....	.15 31	1 35
Est. Lewis Peterson,....	..	1,836	.....	.2 29	.....	.36 26	2 44
Lewis Peterson,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	.2 38	..39
Daniel B. Peterson,....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	.2 38	..39
William P. Peterson,....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	.2 38	..39
Elijah Peterson,.....	..	..730	..40	.1 28	..35	.15 86	1 03
Barsilla A. Peterson,...	..	..900	.....	.1 12	.....	.17 64	1 19
George J. Peterson,....	..	..75	.....	..09	.....	.1 47	..10
Alfred Peterson,.....	.1	..885	.....	.....	.....	.18 07	1 55
Nathaniel C. Ryder,....	.1	..590	.....	.....	.....	.13 02	1 18
Winslow Raymond,....	.1	.....	..90	.....	.5 02	.8 86	..52
Joseph M. Rutledge,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Elisha Sampson,.....	.1	..850	..400	.....	.....	.24 95	2 04
Abbott Sampson,.....	.1	.....	..150	..57	.....	.5 32	..59
George Sampson, 2d,...	.1	1,175	..250	.....	.....	.28 16	2 27
James Sampson,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Daniel L. Soule,.....	.1	.....	..105	.....	.....	.3 84	..52
Joseph W. Simmons,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Joshua W. Simmons,...	.1	.....	..75	.....	.....	.3 38	..49
Samuel Stickney, Jr.,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	..39
Peleg Simmons,.....	.1	1,050	..175	.....	.....	.24 49	2 01
Est. Charles Simmons,...	..	..425	.....	.....	.....	.7 08	..57
George Sprague,.....	.1	..525	.....	.1 03	..50	.13 17	1 08
Luther W. Sherman,....	.1	..430	.....	.....	.....	.9 80	..96
Enoch Soule,.....	.1	..250	..365	.....	.....	.13 48	1 22

XV.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway V. Cars	Unpaid Books	Tax.	Highway Tax.
James Trask .....	1	1,495	540	.....	.....	39 64	3 10
William H. Thomas,....	1	325	.....	1 11	.....	9 08	..82
John F. Weston,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1 30	3 30	..39
Est. Joseph Weston,....	.....	735	.....	87	.....	14 18	..96
Jabez P. Weston,.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	11 18	1 05
Eden Winsor,.....	1	1,820	965	.....	.....	53 41	4 09
Seth Weston,.....	.....	290	.....	37	.....	5 88	..40
Martha W. Weston,....	.....	90	150	.....	.....	4 59	..33
Est. Lewis Weston,....	.....	1,845	.....	2 64	.....	36 61	2 44
Est. George T. Whiting, ..	.....	475	.....	.....	.....	8 72	..63
Hiram Weston,.....	1	670	.....	.....	.....	14 39	1 28
Henry Weston,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
John T. Walker,.....	1	2,365	.....	.....	.....	45 61	3 53
Joseph Weston,.....	1	1,230	165	2 00	.....	29 70	2 24
William Woodward,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Isiah Walker, Jr.,.....	1	1,050	250	.....	20	26 07	2 11
Thomas Weston,.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	9 34	..92
Oscar Weston,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
George Weston,.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	2 46	..42
Est. Eden Weston,.....	.....	325	.....	40	.....	6 37	..43
Ezra A. Weston,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Charles S. Weston,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
George P. Weston,....	1	.....	560	.....	.....	12 10	1 12
Est. Melzar Weston,....	.....	900	.....	93	.....	17 45	1 19
William Wadsworth,....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
DISTRICT NO. 8.							
.							
Henry Alden,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Daniel W. Brewster,....	.....	950	.....	.....	.....	17 44	1 25
William M. Brewster,....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	46	..04
Harvey Baker, Agt.,....	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	11 48	..83
Daniel Bradford,.....	1	1,350	.....	.....	.....	26 79	2 17
Harvey Baker,.....	1	2,860	780	.....	.....	68 56	5 17
Alvin Baker,.....	1	1,545	.....	.....	.....	30 46	2 44
Lucy Bradford,.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	5 51	..40



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NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
John Bold,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	..80	..2 80	..37
George Benson,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
George B. Bates,.....	1	..700	.....	.....	.....	..14 85	1 31
John P. Bradley,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Alden Chandler,.....	1	1,470	..195	.....	.....	..32 75	2 60
David Cushman,.....	1	2,955	..935	.....	.....	..73 14	5 51
Alden Cushman.....	1	1,090	.....	.....	.....	..22 20	1 84
Harrison Chandler,.....	1	..50	..15	.....	..30	..3 68	..49
Isaac W. Chandler,.....	1	..556	..50	.....	.....	..13 02	1 19
Julius B. Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Erastus E. Chandler,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Charles Curtis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Est. Henry Chandler,.....	.....	..100	.....	..12	.....	..1 96	..13
Est. Benjamin Cushman,.....	.....	..400	.....	..50	.....	..7 84	..53
Est. Joseph Cushman, ..	.....	1,125	.....	.....	.....	..20 66	1 49
Cephas S. Cushman,.....	.....	1,833	.....	.....	.....	..33 51	2 41
Hiram W. Chandler, ...	1	1,575	.....	.....	.....	..30 92	2 47
George Cushman,.....	1	2,700	..25	.....	.....	..52 03	3 98
Frederic Davis,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
William A. Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Est. Elijah Delano,.....	.....	..950	.....	.....	.....	..17 44	1 25
Sylvanus Drew,.....	.....	..40	.....	.....	.....	..... 92	..07
Briggs B. Delano,.....	1	..750	.....	.....	.....	..15 77	1 38
Henry Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Alfred Drew,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
William B. Drew,.....	1	2,600	..375	.....	.....	..56 63	4 32
Catherine D. Delano,...	.....	3,175	.....	.....	.....	..58 29	4 19
Est. Charles Drew,.....	.....	..950	.....	.....	.....	..17 44	1 25
Est. William Ellison,....	.....	2,575	3,000	.....	.....	102 36	7 36
Samuel W. Eldridge,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Enoch Freeman,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
E. J. Fullum,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Eugene S. Freeman,....	1	.....	..20	.....	.....	..2 46	..42
Marcus J. Gaines,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Alfred E. Green,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
George A. Green,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
U. N. Graffam,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Charles P. Gruby,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Stephen N. Gifford .....	1	3,880	1,300	.....	..52	..97 54	7 23
Frank Howard,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Emily Howard,.....	.....	3,050	..90	.....	.....	..57 84	4 16



## XVII.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Hiway Tax.
Gershom Holmes,.....	.1	725	.....	.....	.....	15 31	1 35
John B. Hollis,.....	.1	.....	240	.....	.....	6 59	..72
William E. Kettles,.....	.1	100	.....	.....	.....	3 84	..52
Rufus A. King,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
John S. Loring,.....	.1	5,615	2,120	.....	.....	144 29	10 63
Owen Lynch,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Thomas Muthall,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Amos Merrett,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
John Merrett,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Reuben Peterson, Jr.,....	.1	1,315	.....	.....	.....	24 33	1 75
Henry Peterson,.....	..	150	.....	.....	.....	2 75	..20
Henry Paulding,.....	.1	550	..20	.....	1 42	13 98	1 15
Zepheniah Pierce,.....	.1	50	.....	.....	.....	2 92	..46
William Paulding,.....	.2	3,495	3,840	.....	.....	138 95	10 48
Est. Clark Peterson,....	..	1,505	.....	.....	.....	27 54	1 98
Samuel S. Peterson,....	.1	1,375	..130	.....	.....	29 55	2 38
Frank Pride,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
William R. Porter,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Reuben Peterson,.....	.1	2,257	..145	.....	.....	46 06	3 56
Charles H. Porter,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Theodore C. Porter,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Calvin Pratt,.....	.1	.....	215	.....	.....	6 13	..69
Est. John Porter,.....	..	2,220	..350	.....	.....	47 28	3 40
Josiah Peterson,.....	.1	1,370	..325	.....	.....	33 22	2 64
Obed Ripley,.....	..	50	.....	.....	.....	92	..07
Samuel E. Ripley,.....	..	3,200	.....	.....	.....	58 75	4 22
Point Union Store,.....	..	.....	1,250	.....	.....	22 95	1 65
Thomas Soule,.....	.2	1,863	.....	2 49	.....	40 92	3 26
Charles Soule,.....	.1	561	..25	.....	.....	12 56	1 15
Daniel Sampson,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Nathan Soule,.....	..	1,405	.....	.....	.....	25 70	1 85
Nelson Stetson,.....	.1	1,200	..245	.....	.....	28 62	2 31
Lot Soule,.....	.1	1,360	..75	.....	.....	28 17	2 27
Lot Swift,.....	.1	1,025	.....	.....	.....	20 82	1 74
Ray Swift,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Gustavus Simmons,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
William H. Simmons,....	.1	.....	50	.....	.....	2 92	..46
Henry Soule,.....	..	2,313	.....	2 23	.....	44 46	3 04
Willham Simmons,.....	.1	1,400	..370	.....	.....	34 59	2 74
Edwin Simmons,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Est. Hannah Sampson,..	..	1,475	.....	.....	.....	27 08	1 95

## XVIII.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Est. Simeon Soule,.....	..	205	.....	.....	.....	3 67	..26
Simeon Soule,.....	1	168	100	.....	.....	7 05	..75
William F. Snyder,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Nathaniel Thomas,.....	1	850	.....	.....	.....	17 61	1 51
Walter Thompson,.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	46	..04
Nehemiah Thomas,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
William Turner,.....	1	1,175	75	.....	.....	24 95	2 04
Daniel Turner,.....	1	1,305	75	1 77	.....	29 02	2 21
French Ocean Tel. Co.,...	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	73 44	5 28
Briggs Thomas,.....	1	2,415	300	5 81	.....	57 84	3 99
John B. Winslow,.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	1 38	..10
George Winslow,.....	1	3,065	700	.....	.....	71 31	5 37
George E. Wilde,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Edwin H. Wright,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
Charles Woehning,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39
James Wilde,.....	1	2,100	3,630	10 74	.....	117 86	7 95
James Wilde, Guard'n,...	.....	950	.....	99	.....	18 43	1 25
Est. Nath'l Weston,...	.....	1,555	.....	.....	.....	28 46	2 05
John Weston,.....	1	70	.....	.....	.....	3 38	..49
Bradford Weston,.....	1	2,060	422	.....	.....	47 44	3 67
Est. Gershom B. Weston	:	1,230	.....	.....	.....	22 49	1 62
Hiram Winsor,.....	1	290	750	.....	.....	21 28	1 78
Alden B. Weston,.....	1	15,117	3,860	.....	.....	350 38	25 44
George W. Wright,.....	1	14,050	21,935	.....	.....	662 50	47 88
William J. Wright,.....	1	.....	300	.....	.....	7 51	..79
A. S. Bedwin,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..39

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John Alden,.....	1	1,625	700	.....	.....	44 69	3 46
Gamaliel Arnold,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
Mary A. Alden,.....	..	1,455	.....	.....	.....	26 62	1 92
Thomas R. Ames,.....	1	850	235	.....	.....	21 74	1 81
John Alden, Jr.,.....	1	.....	.....	38	.....	2 38	..39
Consider Burgess,.....	..	690	50	.....	.....	13 77	..99
Est. Charles Burgess,...	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	5 51	..40
Nathan Brewster,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4 77	6 77	..39

## XIX.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax	Highway Tax.
Charles G. Burgess,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Nath'l A. Burgess,.....	.1	1,710	..100	.....	.....	..35 05	2 77
Spencer Burgess,.....	.....	..275	.....	.....	.....	..5 05	..26
Est. Gershom Bradford, ..	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	..29 38	2 11
Est. Nathan C. Brewster, ..	.....	3,118	..140	.....	.....	..60 13	4 33
Sumner B. Baker,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Franklin Bryant,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Elizabeth H. Bradford, ..	.....	.....	..560	.....	.....	..9 18	..66
Judah Chandler,.....	.1	.....	..150	.....	.....	..4 75	..59
Alden Delano,.....	.1	..675	.....	.....	.....	..14 39	1 28
George A. Delano,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
John Delano, Jr,.....	.1	1,775	..360	.....	.....	..41 02	3 21
John R. Dellow,.....	.1	.....	..925	.....	..95	..19 93	1 61
Lavinia Eldridge,.....	.....	..985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp. ....	.....	..500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		485	.....	..47	.....	..9 19	..63
John Ellis,.....	.1	.....	..250	.....	.....	..6 59	..72
Everett Eldridge,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Robert Edgar,.....	.1	..525	..90	.....	.....	..13 48	1 21
Martin Freeman,.....	.1	1,025	..150	.....	.....	..23 57	1 94
Harrison G. Freeman,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Est. Barker Hunt, .....	.....	..733	.....	.....	.....	..13 31	..96
Oscar C. Hunt,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Ziba Hunt,.....	.1	2,080	..62	.....	.....	..41 02	3 20
George Loudon,.....	.1	..440	.....	.....	.....	..10 26	..99
Josiah Moore,.....	.1	2,840	..250	.....	.....	..58 92	4 48
John G. Moore,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Sylvanus Prior,.....	.1	2,204	..340	.....	.....	..48 82	3 76
Edwin Prior,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
George P. Peterson,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
George R. Ryder,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Est. Martin Sampson, .....	.....	1,240	.....	.....	.....	..22 95	1 65
Est. Sarah Southworth, ..	.....	..475	.....	..43	.....	..9 15	..63
Hambleton E. Smith,....	.1	3,765	..490	.....	.....	..80 49	6 03
Frederic P. Sherman,....	.1	1,375	2,800	.....	.....	..78 65	5 91
Samuel Stetson,.....	.1	1,950	.....	..2 80	.....	..40 60	2 96
Henry Southworth,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Est. William M. Smith, ..	.....	2,765	.....	.....	.....	..50 95	3 66
Est. Freeman Soule,.....	.....	4,155	.....	.....	.....	..76 19	5 48
Deborah Smith,.....	.....	..525	..150	.....	.....	..12 39	..89

## XX.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books	Tax.	Hiway Tax.
Otis Weston, .....	.1	..480	.....	.....	.....	.10 72	1 02
James Weston, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Harrison G. Weston, .....	.1	..900	..225	.....	.....	.22 65	1 88
Emma C. Whipple, .....	.....	..325	.....	..34	.....	..6 31	..43
Augustus Weston, .....	.1	..750	..380	.....	.....	.22 66	1 88
Edmund W. Wright, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39

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Benjamin Boylston, .....	.2	1,195	..345	.....	.....	.32 46	2 79
Est. Daniel Baker, .....	..	1,195	..135	.....	.....	.24 33	1 75
Mrs. Barney, .....	.....	..625	.....	..65	.....	.12 13	..83
Edward Baker, .....	.1	1,025	2,975	.....	.....	.75 44	5 67
Peleg Cushman, .....	.1	.....	..150	.....	.....	..4 75	..59
Briggs Cushman, .....	.1	2,105	..350	.....	.....	.46 99	3 63
Proctor Chandler, .....	.1	..940	..455	.....	.....	.27 70	2 25
Isaac Chandler, .....	.1	1,800	..45	.....	.....	.35 97	2 84
Jesse Delano, .....	.1	1,500	..526	.....	.....	.39 18	3 06
Herman H. Delano, .....	.1	.....	..250	.....	.....	..6 59	..72
Rufus B. Dorr, .....	.1	1,936	..270	.....	..15	.42 54	3 30
Charles P. Dorr, .....	.1	.....	..100	.....	.....	..3 84	..52
William W. Easterbrook, .....	.1	..225	.....	.....	.....	..6 13	..69
William Estus, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	..65	..2 65	..39
Joseph Fish, .....	.....	..740	.....	.....	.....	.13 77	..99
Mary Harlow, .....	.....	..600	.....	..74	.....	.11 76	..79
Gideon T. Harlow, .....	.....	..275	.....	..28	.....	..5 33	..36
Henry Harlow, .....	.....	..275	.....	..28	.....	..5 33	..36
John Holt, .....	.1	..620	..40	.....	.....	.14 40	1 29
William A. Hunt, .....	.1	4,200	..380	.....	.....	.85 99	6 44
Henry H. Lewis, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Robert D. McConnell, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Bryant C. Pratt, .....	.1	1,175	..810	.....	..15	.38 41	3 00
Calvin B. Paine, .....	.1	..800	.....	.....	.....	.16 69	1 45
Isaac M. Paine, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Elisha Peterson, .....	.1	1,150	..190	.....	.....	.26 78	2 17
Jabez Peterson, .....	.1	..933	..120	.1 53	.....	.22 81	1 78
Edwin N. Pratt, .....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39



## XXI.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax	Highway Tax.
Luther Sherman,.....	.2	2,000	..585	.....	.....	.51 28	4 18
Luther Sherman & Co., ..	..	125	.....	.....	.....	..2 30	..17
Peter A. Sennott,.....	.1	1,575	.....	.2 55	1 20	.34 67	2 47
Est. Lewis Simmons,....	..	1,000	.....	.1 15	.....	.19 51	1 32
Lewis Simmons,.....	.1	2,945	..315	.....	.....	.62 13	4 72
Est. Calvin Sampson,...	..	250	.....	.....	.....	..4 59	..33
Mason Simmons,.....	..	225	..50	..28	.....	..5 33	..37
Levi P. Simmons,.....	.1	.....	..40	.....	.....	..2 92	..46
Levi Simmons,.....	.1	1,575	..180	.....	.....	.34 13	2 70
Joseph Sprague,.....	.1	1,500	..370	.....	.....	.36 43	2 87
Ezekiel Sprague,.....	.1	..827	.....	.....	.....	.17 15	1 48
Benjamin White,.....	.1	1,715	..290	.....	.....	.39 18	3 07
Harriet Witherell,.....	..	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exemp...	..	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..300	.....	..25	.....	..5 76	..40
Est. Amasa C. Witherell, ..	..	780	.....	..96	.....	.15 19	1 02
Luther White,.....	..	827	.....	.....	.....	.15 15	1 09

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Ezra W. Arnold,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
William Bradford,.....	.1	1,075	.....	.....	.....	.21 74	1 81
Abel P. Burgess,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Peleg T. Brooks,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Abner C. Barrows,.....	.1	.....	..75	.....	.....	.3 38	..49
Joseph Brewster,.....	.1	.....	..100	.....	.....	.3 84	..53
Robert T. Brown,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
Samuel P. Briggs,.....	.1	1,315	..200	.....	..65	.30 65	2 40
Maurice Colmacke,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Parker Cushing,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Phillip Chandler,.....	.1	..850	..325	1 74	.....	.25 32	1 94
Hector Campbell,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
William Clark,.....	.1	1,373	..400	.....	.....	.34 59	2 74
Williard Clark, Jr.,....	.1	.....	.....	..38	.....	..2 38	..39
George P. Crocker,....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
George W. Childs,.....	.1	..300	..125	.....	.....	..9 81	..96



## XXII.

NAMES.	Poll	l Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books	Tax.	Hi-way Tax.
Est. Samuel Delano,....	..1	1,000	.....	.1 24	....	.19 60	1 32
Nathaniel Delano,.....	.1	..900	.....	.1 37	....	.19 89	1 58
Nathaniel Ellis,.....	.1	.....	..325	.....	....	..7 97	..82
George A. Faunce,.....	..1	1,050	.....	.....	....	.19 28	1 39
Winfield S. Freeman,...	.1	..940	1,650	.3 54	....	.53 27	3 83
Jerusha Faunce,.....	..1	1,000	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Exempt...	...	..500	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
		..300	.....	.....	....	..9 18	..66
Zenas Faunce,.....	.1	1,925	.....	.....	....	.37 34	2 83
Samuel A. Frazar,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	....	..2 00	..39
William S. Frazar,...	.1	1,965	..215	.....	2 42	.44 81	3 30
Benjamin Goodspeed,...	.1	.....	.....	.....	....	..2 00	..39
Joseph Goodspeed,.....	.2	.....	.....	.....	....	..4 00	..78
Augustus A. Graves,...	.1	..900	.....	.....	1 25	.19 77	1 58
Charles A. Hodgen,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	....	..2 00	..39
Nelson V. Hutchinson,...	.1	..125	..200	.....	....	..7 97	..83
Allen Holmes,.....	.1	1,060	.....	.....	....	.21 28	1 78
Elisha Holmes,.....	.1	..650	.....	.....	....	.13 93	1 25
William E. Holmes,.....	.1	.....	.....	..38	....	..2 38	..39
Jabez Hatch,.....	.1	..850	.....	.....	....	.17 61	1 51
Joshua W. Hathaway,...	.1	1,255	..25	.....	....	.25 41	2 07
William T. Harlow,.....	.1	.....	..75	.....	....	..3 38	..49
John E. Hamilton,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	....	..2 00	..39
Est. Parker Jones,.....	..1	..960	.....	.....	....	.16 52	1 19
Stephen H. Jackson,.....	.1	.....	..750	.....	1 45	.17 22	1 38
Aaron Josselyn,.....	..1	1,050	.....	.....	....	.19 28	1 39
Robert B. Kenedy,.....	.1	..725	..375	.....	....	.22 20	1 85
Samuel Knowles,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	..50	..2 50	..39
Nathaniel P. Keene,.....	.1	.....	..840	.....	....	.17 61	1 51
Est. Charles Latham,...	..1	1,515	.....	.....	....	.28 00	2 01
Charles Loring,.....	.....	..315	.....	..40	....	..6 37	..43
Alexander Lane,.....	.1	.....	..375	.....	....	..8 89	..89
C. & J. S. Loring, Trus. .	..2	2,050	.....	.....	....	.37 64	2 71
George F. Nickerson,...	.1	1,600	.....	.....	....	.31 38	2 50
Andrew Northey,.....	.1	..200	.....	..63	....	..6 30	..65
Eben W. Paine,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	....	..2 00	..39
Alfred Paulding,.....	.1	1,100	.....	.....	....	.22 20	1 84
Est. Ralph Patridge,...	.....	..950	..700	.....	....	.30 29	2 18
Eliphas Prior,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	....	..2 00	..39
Eliphas Prior, Trustee, .	.....	..900	.....	.....	....	.16 52	1 19

## XXIII.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Allen Prior,.....	1	2,100	..670	.....	.....	.52 95	4 05
George C. Prior,.....	1	5,975	..435	.....	.....	119 50	8 85
George C. Prior, Trus...	...	900	..800	.....	.....	.31 21	2 25
Martin Peterson,.....	2	..650	.....	.....	..20	.16 13	1 64
Nehemiah Peterson,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Oscar R. Peterson,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Eden S. Sampson,.....	1	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.33 21	2 64
Eden S. Sampson, & Co.	.....	1,485	.....	.....	.....	.27 08	1 95
Eden Sampson, 2d.,....	1	..550	.....	.....	.....	.12 10	1 12
Augustus Sampson,.....	1	1,750	.....	.1 89	.....	.34 02	2 31
George T. Sampson,....	...	..850	.....	..78	.....	.16 39	1 12
George T. Sampson, agt.	...	..850	.....	..78	.....	.16 39	1 12
Elizabeth P. Sampson,...	1	1,251	.....	.....	.....	.22 95	1 64
Ichabod Sampson,.....	...	..804	.....	.....	.....	.14 69	1 06
Horace E. Sampson,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Erastus Sampson,.....	...	3,050	.....	.....	.....	.56 00	4 03
Jacob Sprague,.....	1	..900	..225	.....	.....	.22 65	1 88
Joshua W. Swift,.....	1	1,075	.....	.....	.....	.21 74	1 81
Edgar W. Swift,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
William Sheldon,.....	1	2,700	..355	.4 07	.....	.62 07	4 42
Sheldon & Prior,.....	...	1,040	2,750	.....	.....	.69 77	4 99
Seth L. Sprague,.....	...	7,175	.....	.....	.....	131 73	9 47
Henry L. Sampson,....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Sylvanus Shedd,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
James Thomas,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Hesekiah Turner,.....	1	..800	..750	.....	.....	.30 46	2 44
James B. Vinal,.....	1	..550	.....	.....	.....	.12 10	1 12
Seth Winsor,.....	1	..900	.....	.....	.....	.18 52	1 58
Est. Isaac Winsor,.....	...	1,900	1,000	.....	.....	.53 24	3 83
Samuel Winsor,.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..2 00	..39
Spencer T. Winsor,....	1	3,000	1,000	.....	.....	.75 44	5 67
Wyman T. Weston,....	1	..200	.....	..38	.....	..6 05	..66

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

David C. Allen,.....	1	2,000	..200	.....	.....	.53 41	4 09
Augustus P. Barstow,...	1	..990	2,000	.....	.....	.53 08	4 35

## XXIV.

NAMES.	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Highway Arrears	Unpaid Books.	Tax.	Hi'way Tax.
Edgar H. Bailey,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Benjamin Barstow,.....	.1	2,100	.450	.....	.....	.50 66	3 89
Lewis B. Barstow,.....	.1	.900	.....	.....	.....	.18 52	1 58
Henry W. Barstow,.....	.1	1,825	.300	.....	.....	.41 02	3 20
Lewis Barstow,.....	.1	1,985	.240	.....	.....	.42 85	3 33
Chas. H. Chandler & Co.,.....	..	400	1,000	.....	.....	.25 70	1 85
Thaddeus W. Chandler,.....	.1	.250	.145	.....	.....	.9 34	.92
Charles H. Chandler,....	.1	3,864	.435	.....	.....	.80 95	6 08
Stillman B. Chandler,....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Elisha Delano,.....	.1	7,777	2,850	.....	.....	197 08	14 42
Sprague Freeman,.....	.1	.950	.....	.....	.....	.19 44	1 65
Nathan J. Freeman,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Benjamin Foster,.....	.1	1,050	.170	.....	.....	.24 49	2 01
Charles E. Fernald,.....	.1	.....	.125	.....	.....	.4 30	.56
Sumner F. Fernald,....	.1	.815	.115	.....	.....	.19 45	1 65
Bailey Gulifer,.....	.1	1,425	.....	.....	.....	.28 16	2 27
Charles Hammond,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Isaac N. Howland,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Nathan C. Keen,.....	.1	.505	.....	.....	.....	.11 18	1 05
Joseph Lewis,.....	.1	2,775	.100	.....	.....	.54 79	4 19
Joseph H. Lewis,.....	..	.125	.....	.....	.....	.2 30	.17
Lafayette Litchfield,....	.1	.....	.125	.....	.....	.4 30	.56
Antonio Lopez,.....	.1	.975	.230	.....	.....	.24 03	1 98
Isaac T. Loring,.....	.1	.....	.300	.....	.....	.7 51	.79
Henry D. Osgood,.....	.1	.800	.....	.....	.....	.16 69	1 45
Horace D. Osgood,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
William A. Rogers,.....	..	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.24 79	1 78
Alfred Rogers,.....	..	.50	.....	.....	.....	.92	.07
G. Bailey Standish,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
Elijah F. Snell,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39
George Simmons,.....	.2	.350	.350	.....	.....	.16 86	1 70
Charles H. Snell,.....	.1	.....	.125	.....	.....	.3 84	.56
Charles Snell,.....	.1	.995	.40	.....	.....	.21 28	1 78
Huldah Standish,.....	..	1,725	.....	.1 77	.....	.33 44	2 28
George B. Standish,....	.1	.425	3,020	.....	.....	.65 34	4 95
David P. Walker,.....	.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2 00	.39

# NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
BOSTON.				
Barnabas Davis,.....	2,400	2 73	16 79	3 17
Abram Freeman,.....	..925	....	16 98	1 22
John M. Doane,.....	1,600	....	29 38	2 11
Charles W. Perkins,.....	..80	....	.1 38	..10
James Simmons,.....	..445	..50	.8 76	..60
BRIDGEWATER.				
Est. Solomon Alden,.....	...30	..03	...49	..03
NORTH BRIDGEWATER.				
Est. David Hall,.....	..500	..19	.9 37	..66
HANSON.				
William Bourne,.....	..130	..16	.2 46	..17

## XXVI.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Acres.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
EAST ABINGTON.				
Horatio Baker,.....	40	...	92	..07
Paul Baker,.....	40	...	92	..07
Elijah Delano,.....	40	..03	95	..07
Ezra Arnold,.....	125	..12	2 42	..17
HALIFAX.				
George Drew,.....	25	..03	49	..03
Nathaniel Soule,.....	40	..06	98	..07
Jabez Soule,.....	36	..03	49	..03
Lysander Howard,.....	36	..03	49	..03
Isaac Wood,..	28	..03	49	..03
KINGSTON.				
Est. Thomas Bailey,.....	140	...	2 75	..20
Algenon Chandler,.....	250	..31	4 90	..33
Nathaniel Washburn,.....	140	...	2 75	..20
Richard Holmes,.....	28	..03	49	..03
Nathan Chandler,.....	125	..16	2 46	..17
Edward Holmes,.....	150	..19	2 94	..20
Est. Jabez Fuller,.....	1,050	...	19 28 1	39
John A. Chandler,.....	25	..03	49	..03
James Foster,.....	280	...	5 05	..36
Christopher P. Drew,.....	120	..40	4 53	..30
Seth Drew,.....	100	..12	1 96	..13
Timothy French,.....	140	...	2 75	..20
Est. Stephen Holmes,.....	325	..40	6 37	..43
Ezra Mitchell,.....	100	..09	1 93	..13
John Faunce,.....	25	..03	49	..03
Oliver Sampson,.....	56	..06	98	..07
Nathaniel Waterman,.....	28	..03	49	..03



## XXVII.

NAMES.	Real Estate	Highway Arrears.	Tax	Highway Tax.
Horace Chandler,.....	..148	....	.2 75	..20
James Holmes,.....	..75	..09	.1 47	..10
Est. John Hall,.....	..290	....	.5 51	..40
William Peterson,.....	..200	....	.3 67	..27
John Bearce,.....	..28	..03	..49	..03
Baker Ford,.....	..28	..03	..49	..03
Joseph A. Stranger,.....	..35	..03	..49	..03
Daniel Howland,.....	..50	..06	..98	..07
Philemon W. Maglathlin,.....	..50	..06	..98	..07
Est. George Adams,.....	..150	....	.2 75	..20
Job W. Drew, Trustee,.....	..100	....	.1 84	..13
Ira Chandler,.....	2,125	....	39 02	2 81
David Chandler,.....	..660	....	11 93	..86
William H. Myrick,.....	..350	..22	.6 65	..47

## MARSHFIELD.

George Hall,.....	..950	....	17 44	1 26
John Chandler,.....	..245	..28	.4 87	..33
Ichabod Wadsworth,.....	..100	..12	.1 96	..13
Luke Wadsworth,.....	..100	..12	.1 96	..13
Mary Wadsworth,.....	..450	..56	.8 82	..60
Seth Sprague,.....	..40	..03	..99	..07
Charles Sprague,.....	..150	..37	.3 12	..20
Harvey Sprague,.....	..100	..12	.1 96	..13
Est. Nathaniel Simmons,.....	..732	..81	14 12	..96
Ezra Wright,.....	..20	..03	..49	..03
Lewis Taylor,.....	..975	....	17 90	1 29
Alden Harlow,.....	..100	..12	.1 96	..13
Est. Anthony Thomas,.....	..200	..22	.3 89	..27
Luther Thomas,.....	..725	..87	14 18	..96
John Bourne,.....	..350	..47	.6 90	..46
James Sprague,.....	..75	..09	.1 47	..10
Est. Ray Stevens,.....	..75	..09	.1 47	..10
Betsey Bourne,.....	..75	..09	.1 47	..10
John Ford,.....	..380	..47	.7 36	..50
Est. David Carver,.....	..400	..50	.7 84	..53
Est. Asa Hewitt,.....	..50	..06	..98	..07
Est. Chandler Ford,.....	..325	..40	.6 37	..43

## XXVIII.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Est. Peleg Kent,.....	1 150	1 43	22 54	1 52
Est. Nahum Packard,.....	..625	..59	12 07	..83
Est. Eleazer Harlow,.....	..350	..43	6 86	..46
Ezra Smith,.....	..425	..53	8 33	..57
John Sprague,.....	..300	..37	5 88	..40
Charles P. Wright,.....	..75	..09	1 47	..10
James Baker,.....	..125	..16	2 46	..17
Joseph Sampson,.....	..200	..25	3 92	..27
Stephen C. Sprague,.....	..240	..48	5 07	..33
Thomas White,.....	..40	....	92	..07
Henry T. Crossley,.....	..150	..16	2 91	..20
Joseph Hewitt,.....	1,295	1 61	25 48	1 72
Elisa Hewitt,.....	..415	..53	8 33	..57
John Baker,.....	..280	..22	5 27	..36
Hiram Butterfield,.....	..250	..31	4 90	..33
Samuel Baker,.....	..660	....	11 93	..86
Nancy R. Baker,.....	..200	..20	3 87	..27
Elisha C. Sprague,.....	..120	....	2 30	..17
Samuel Williamson,.....	1,000	1 24	19 60	1 32
Martin Kent,.....	..125	..16	2 46	..17
Henry Hatch,.....	..120	..12	2 42	..17
Sarah Simmons,.....	..400	....	7 34	..53
Simeon B. Chandler,.....	..25	....	46	..03
Thomas B. Blackmer,.....	..248	..87	5 46	..33
George Tarr,.....	....	1 17	1 17	....

## PEMBROKE.

Simeon Chandler,.....	..400	..40	7 74	..53
Abel Keen,.....	..40	..03	95	..07
W. Ellis Chandler,.....	..70	..09	1 47	..10
Nathan T. Shepard,.....	2,720	4 00	54 03	3 60
John Barker,.....	2,225	....	40 85	2 94
Est. Charles Church,.....	..80	..09	1 47	..10
Warren T. Whiting,.....	..545	..68	10 78	..73
George H. Church,.....	..150	..19	2 94	..20
Olive Churchill,.....	..440	..50	8 76	..60
Isaac Sampson,.....	..220	..28	4 41	..30
Charles Estus,.....	..75	..09	1 47	..10

## XXIX.

NAMES.	Real Estate	Highway Assess	Tax.	Highway Tax.
Joseph W. Magoun,.....	..500	..56	.9 74	..66
Martin Bryant,.....	..20	..03	..49	..03
Horace Hall,.....	..440	..56	.8 82	..60
Hiram Randall,.....	4,725	..50	87 25	6 24
David H. Foster,.....	..20	..03	..49	..03
Peleg R. Sampson,.....	..100	..12	.1 96	..13
Henry Magoun,.....	..100	..06	.1 90	..13
Calvin Peterson,.....	..250	..28	.4 87	..33
Est. Elisha K. Josselyn,.....	..260	..22	.4 81	..33
Sullivan Sawin,.....	..400	....	.7 34	..53
Est. Alden Loring,.....	..300	..37	.5 88	..40
Thomas M. Sampson, Agt,.....	..550	..87	10 97	..73
Briggs Ford,.....	..32	..03	..49	..03
Thomas H. Sampson,.....	..90	..12	.1 96	..13
Bailey D. Damon,.....	..225	....	.4 13	..30
Francis Merritt,.....	..90	..09	.1 93	..13
William Taylor,.....	..450	..56	.8 82	..60
Benjamin Standish Agt,.....	..975	..112	19 02	1 29
Est. George M. Witherell,.....	..50	..06	.2 98	..07
Isaac Curtis,.....	..175	..19	.3 40	..23
Abel Stetson,.....	..25	..03	..49	..03
Thomas Peterson,.....	..40	..06	..98	..07
Est. Isaac Hatch,.....	..165	..22	.3 43	..23
Isaac Stetson,.....	..50	..06	..98	..07
Lemuel Lafurgy,.....	..550	..37	10 47	..73

## PLYMPTON.

Isaac Sturtevant,.....	..32	..03	..49	..03
Charles S. Morse,.....	..50	..06	..98	..07

## PLYMOUTH.

Bradford Barnes,.....	..36	....	..46	..03
Ezekiel Ryder,.....	..36	....	..46	..03

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax.	Hi'way Tax.
Samuel Bradford,.....	..50	.....	..92	..07
Samuel Cole, Jr.,.....	..24	.....	..46	..03
Samuel Barnes,.....	..32	..03	..49	..03
James & William Hall,.....	..25	..03	..49	..03
Est. Stafford Sturtevant,.....	..64	..09	.1 47	..10

## WOBURN.

Est. Oliver Bacon,.....	..675	..65	13 04	..89
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## WEYMOUTH.

John O. Foye,.....	..150	..19	.2 94	..20
Jesse & Herbert A. Chandler,.....	..150	.....	.2 75	..20
Lydia A. Bates,....	..35	.....	..46	..03

## MIDDLEBORO.

Sarah Pratt,.....	..450	..56	.8 82	..60
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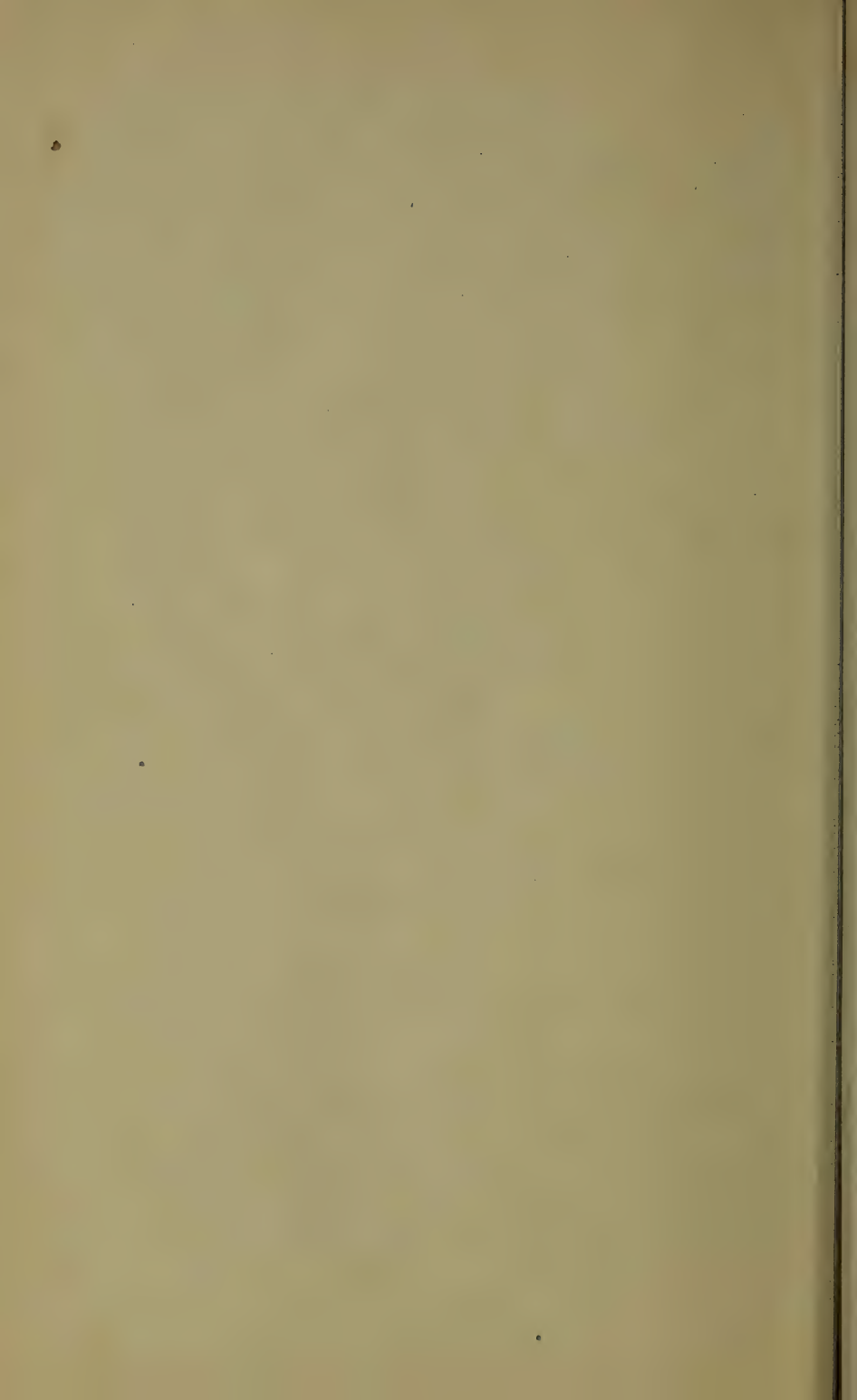
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Charles L. Hosmer.....	..650	..118	13 11	..86
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## XXXI.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Highway Arrears.	Tax	Highway Tax.
BRIGHTON.				
Emily M. Herrick,.....	275	22	5 27	36
EASTON.				
Sarah E. Willard,.....	300		5 51	40
SOMERSET, HILLSDALE CO. MICH.				
Heirs of Amasa Chandler,.....	100	12	1 96	13
PATERSON, N. J.				
Thomas K. Hewes,.....	600		11 02	79
TAUNTON.				
William Almond.....	600		11 02	79





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1873.



BOSTON:

ALFRED MUDGE & SON, PRINTERS, 34 SCHOOL STREET.

1873.



# REPORT.

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IN accordance with a vote of the town, the selectmen and overseers of the poor submit their Annual Report of receipts and expenditures of the town of Duxbury, for the year ending February 18, 1873.

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

		Cr.	
Balance from 1871	.	.	\$1,657 67
Appropriation, 1872	.	.	3,000 00
Received from Mass. school fund	.	.	184 41
“	“	County treasurer, dividend from dog fund,	209 08
			\$5,051 08
Paid per order school committee, trustees P. Academy,			\$300 00
“	“	Grammar school	415 47
“	“	District No. 1	300 20
“	“	“ 2	409 26
“	“	“ 3	338 02
“	“	“ 4	404 46
“	“	“ 5	312 25
“	“	“ 6	302 40
“	“	“ 7	295 63
“	“	“ 8	296 35
“	“	“ 9	248 05
“		Town of Kingston, schooling children	16 00
Balance to new account	.	.	1,412 99
			\$5,051 08

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Cr.

Paid Fred. P. Sherman, treasurer and collector, services, 1871 . . . . .	\$342 66
George W. Ford, auditing accounts . . . . .	2 00
Harvey Soule, " " . . . . .	2 00
Balance selectmen and assessors' bills, 1871 . . . . .	225 37
James M. Weston, for injury to wife by hitching posts in highway . . . . .	100 00
Martin Freeman, making book-case . . . . .	11 57
Rufus B. Dorr, land for school-house, lot No. 6 . . . . .	50 00
John S. Loring, surveying land and roads, writing deeds, and committee services, 1871-72 . . . . .	85 00
Andrews Brothers, printing town reports . . . . .	115 28
" " " school reports . . . . .	91 65
" " " blanks and advertising . . . . .	8 00
Henry Wadsworth, services school committee and horse hire . . . . .	111 55
Josiah Moore, services school committee and horse hire . . . . .	64 12
Wm. T. Harlow, services school committee . . . . .	38 40
Henry Wadsworth, services com. on new roads, . . . . .	9 25
Henry Wadsworth, lawyer's and witness' fees in Brown case . . . . .	25 00
Henry Wadsworth, repairs school-houses Nos. 1 and 3 . . . . .	4 00
Henry Wadsworth, auctioneer's services old school-house No. 7 . . . . .	5 77
Nathaniel Strang, building wood-house, district No. 5 . . . . .	36 00
Henry W. Barstow, repairs school-houses Nos. 2, 6, and 9 . . . . .	42 50
David Chandler, repairs school-house No. 3 . . . . .	14 33
Levi H. Cushing, " " No. 2 . . . . .	5 73
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,390 18</u>



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,390 18
Paid Wm. H. Myrick, furniture school-house No. 4 . . . . .	4 88
Asa Brewster, care of engine . . . . .	7 50
Rufus Holmes, rent of land for engine house . . . . .	5 00
J. L. Hammatt, school books . . . . .	216 16
J. M. Whittemore & Co., school books 1871 . . . . .	42 12
W. W. Avery, printing voting lists and blanks . . . . .	22 50
Avery & Doten, advertising sale of roads . . . . .	5 50
Rand, Avery & Co., printing tax bills . . . . .	8 50
F. P. Sherman, stationery . . . . .	1 05
A. R. Gay & Co., " . . . . .	3 00
N. Ford & Sons, material for almshouse barn . . . . .	17 87
"        "    spikes for B. R. bridge . . . . .	7 00
"        "    furniture school-house No. 2 . . . . .	7 00
"        "    repairs on old school-house No. 4, . . . . .	6 68
Augustus Weston, serving warrant for town-meeting . . . . .	4 00
Charles H. Chandler, witness fees in Bradley case, . . . . .	48 50
Eldridge Chandler, services auditing committee account, school-house No. 4 . . . . .	2 00
Samuel Atwell, services auditing committee account, school-house No. 4 . . . . .	2 00
Peleg Cook, services on overseer's account, 1871 . . . . .	3 00
Rufus G. Chandler, repairs, school-house No. 2 . . . . .	19 24
Isaac Keene, " " " 5 . . . . .	12 42
Henry Brewster, well at " " 6 . . . . .	43 50
Police services at dedication soldiers' monument, Captain's Hill . . . . .	16 00
Bradford Weston and others, repairs on B. R. Bridge . . . . .	67 25
Hiram Bryant, damage to carriage on B. R. Bridge, . . . . .	10 00
G. Bradford and Sons, damage to carriage on highway . . . . .	6 00
Harvey Soule, administering oaths town officers . . . . .	54
George Loudon, returning deaths . . . . .	3 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,983 19

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,983 19
Paid George Loudon, interment of Elijah Peterson .	6 00
Hambleton E. Smith, rent of Masonic Hall for	
Grammar school . . . . .	30 00
Sheldon & Loring, lumber for bridges . . . .	92 02
Chas. A. Peterson, stove-pipe and labor on school-	
houses . . . . .	13 33
A. C. Myrick, whitewashing school-house . .	2 00
Benj. Boylston, repairs, school-house, No. 6 .	13 35
Willard Clark,       "       "       " 2 and 8	20 36
Augustus Weston, returning deaths . . . .	3 20
Levi Ford, labor on school-house lot, No. 4 .	5 00
Doane & Greenough, stationery . . . . .	1 12
E. Wright, express bill . . . . .	5 10
J. D. Geary, carriage for funeral . . . . .	1 00
Remittance taxes . . . . .	80 02
Removing snow . . . . .	280 82
F. P. Sherman, damages on road from telegraph	
poies . . . . .	82 25
Selectmen's and assessor's bills, 1872 . . .	315 00
F. P. Sherman's services, treasurer and collector,	
1872 . . . . .	341 61
Josiah Peterson, services town clerk . . . .	26 10
Charles H. Chandler, constable fees . . . .	30 17
Home for little wanderers . . . . .	75 00
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	\$3,411 65
Balance to new account . . . . .	2,157 46
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	\$5,569 11

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

## DR.

Balance from 1871 . . . . .	\$3,373 06
Received unpaid books, 1871 . . . . .	146 57
Overlays on taxes, 1872 . . . . .	750 43
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,270 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,270 06
Received Omitted taxes, 1872, . . . . .	9 92
State corporation tax . . . . .	1,216 32
Henry Wadsworth, money left from school-house No. 4 . . . . .	20 70
Otis Peterson, stone . . . . .	50
Chas. H. Chandler, use of town house . . . . .	4 00
Samuel Atwell, dis. interest on bonds . . . . .	1 00
Duxbury & Cohasset R. R. for land . . . . .	41 61
Asa Brewster, use of engine . . . . .	5 00
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	\$5,569 11

## NEW ROADS AND LAND DAMAGES.

## DR.

Appropriation for year 1872 . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Overdrawn and carried to town debts . . . . .	1,039 50
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	\$4,609 50

## CR.

Paid widening and straightening road from depot to town house and land damages . . . . .	\$154 50
New road and land damages from depot to Chas. Sampson's . . . . .	380 00
Widening and straightening road from depot to John Burns' . . . . .	900 00
New road and bridge from John Burns's to Shore Co. lands . . . . .	1,315 00
Widening road near Peleg Ford's . . . . .	1,290 00
“ “ from J. Burns to road near S. M. Allen's, unfinished, not paid . . . . .	575 00
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	\$4,609 50

## NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE DISTRICT, NO. 7.

## DR.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Received N. Todd & Son, sale of old school-house . . . . .	115 50
Overdrawn and carried to town's debts . . . . .	521 07
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	\$1,836 57

## CR.

Paid per order committee cost of house . . . . .	\$1,836 57
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## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

## DR.

Balance from 1871 . . . . .	\$1,153 59
Assessment for 1872 . . . . .	2,000 00
Overlayings, 1872 . . . . .	36 08
Received Charles H. Chandler, unexpended highway money . . . . .	30 00
J. D. Geary . . . . .	45 15
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	\$3,264 82

## CR.

Amount of surveyors' orders drawn . . . . .	\$2,546 39
Balance carried to new account . . . . .	718 43
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	\$3,264 82

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Paid monthly aid to the soldiers, sailors, and families of the deceased, from February 1, 1872, to February 1, 1873 . . . . .	\$1,917 00
Due from State January 1, 1872, to February 1, 1873 . . . . .	2,086 00

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Amount of tax-bills, including highway tax, 1872 . . . . .	\$23,656 82
Uncollected taxes, 1871 . . . . .	3,834 84
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$27,491 66

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$27,491 66
Cash on hand at last settlement . . . . .	7,844 82
S. M. Allen, note . . . . .	2,500 00
Interest " . . . . .	66 00
Samuel Atwell, dis. interest on bonds . . . . .	1 00
George P. Peterson, desk sold . . . . .	5 00
Zalmon Briggs, produce sold . . . . .	38 40
N. Ford & Sons, school-house No. 7 . . . . .	115 50
Henry Wadsworth, money left from school-house No. 4 . . . . .	20 70
Asa Brewster, use of engine . . . . .	5 00
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad Co., land . . . . .	41 60
Reimbursement State aid . . . . .	1,867 00
Corporation tax . . . . .	1,216 32
Massachusetts school fund . . . . .	184 41
Otis Peterson, stone . . . . .	50
Charles H. Chandler, use of town hall . . . . .	4 00
Dividend from dog fund, schools . . . . .	209 00
Omitted taxes, 1872 . . . . .	9 92
Hired for State aid . . . . .	475 00
C. H. Chandler, highway money . . . . .	30 00
J. D. Geary, " " . . . . .	45 15
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	\$42,171 07

## CR.

Paid State tax . . . . .	\$1,920 00
County tax . . . . .	1,607 74
State treasurer error on N. Bank tax in 1871 . . . . .	16 11
Selectmen's orders, 1872 . . . . .	22,589 29
Overseer's " " . . . . .	2,092 50
Family aid " . . . . .	1,917 00
Notes . . . . .	2,075 00
Interest . . . . .	491 77
Crows heads . . . . .	11 94
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	2,464 84
Cash on hand on settlement . . . . .	7,044 88
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	\$42,171 07



## TOWN DEBTS.

## Dr.

Balance from 1871 . . . . .	\$5,229 10
Received reimbursement of State aid . . . . .	1,867 00
Interest on S. M. Allen's note . . . . .	66 00
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	\$7,162 10

## Cr.

Paid bonds and interest . . . . .	\$2,183 00
Interest on railroad loan . . . . .	2,625 00
Amount overdrawn on school house, No. 7 . . . . .	521 07
“ “ “ new roads and land damages . . . . .	1,039 50
Balance to new account . . . . .	793 53
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	\$7,162 10

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Unpaid bonds . . . . .	\$4,100 00
“ interest on bonds . . . . .	73 80
“ railroad loan and interest to Feb. 18, 1873 . . . . .	76,989 30
Outstanding notes . . . . .	5,850 00
Interest on notes . . . . .	200 07
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	\$87,213 17

## AVAILABLE MEANS TO PAY THE SAME.

750 shares Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad . . . . .	\$75,000 00
Due from State for family aid from Jan. 1st, 1872, to Feb 1st, 1873 . . . . .	2,086 00
Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 18, 1873 . . . . .	7,044 88
Uncollected taxes “ “ “ . . . . .	2,464 84
Due from French Atlantic Telegraph Co., damages to F. P. Sherman . . . . .	82 25
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	\$86,677 97
Balance against the town . . . . .	\$535 20

Of the \$4,100 outstanding bonds, there are \$2,000 which mature on the 1st day of May, 1873, together with the interest due on \$4,100 from Nov. 1st, 1872, to May 1st, 1873, of \$123.00, making \$2,123.00, which is expected to be met at that time from funds now in the treasury. There will be due, Nov. 1st, 1873, the interest on the \$2,100 bonds then outstanding, from May 1st, 1873, to Nov. 1st, 1873, of \$63.00, together with the \$2,000 bonds which mature May 1st, 1874, and the interest on \$2,100 bonds from Nov. 1st, 1873, to May 1st, 1874, of \$63.00, making \$2,126 to be provided for by assessment.

The selectmen would therefore recommend the following sums, to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year : —

Support of schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Support of poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Bonds and interest	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,126 00
Interest on railroad loan	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,250 00
Repairs of highways	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
New roads, and land damages	.	.	.	.	.	.	575 00
Repairs of almshouse	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
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							\$15,451 00

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHANDLER,  
CHARLES H. CHANDLER,  
SAMUEL ATWELL,

*Selectmen of Duxbury.*

The undersigned being an auditing committee chosen by the town, March 11, 1872, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

HAMBLETON E. SMITH.  
GEORGE W. FORD.

DUXBURY, February 18, 1873.

## TOWN MEETING.

PLYMOUTH, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Duxbury, in said County,*  
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Duxbury, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Duxbury, on Monday the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz : —

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To hear the report of the building committees on school-houses Nos. 4 and 7, and act thereon.

3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

4th. To see if the town will accept the act passed April 1871, to provide for the election of road commissioners agreeable to the request of Hambleton E. Smith.

5th. To see if the town will provide a receiving tomb agreeable to the request of George Loudon.

6th. To see if the town will discontinue the bounty on crows' heads, and pay a bounty on hawks and woodchucks, agreeable to the request of Daniel L. Soule and others.

7th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, as directed by a vote of the town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred seventy-three.

THOMAS CHANDLER,  
CHAS. H. CHANDLER,  
SAMUEL ATWELL,

*Selectmen of Duxbury.*

## AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your committee, in examining the accounts of the town, find the books kept in a proper manner, but the vouchers in many cases are not satisfactory. We think all bills against the town should state the work done, and date of the same, and recommend the following vote to be passed by the town:—

*Voted*, No order shall be drawn by the selectmen or other officer for the payment of any bill, unless the same is properly made, specifying the day and date when the services were rendered, with vouchers for articles purchased, and approved by the proper officer.

Your committee do not find that your school committee render any statement to the town of the moneys received and expended by their book agent, which we think should be done, and the same appear in their annual report.

H. E. SMITH,  
GEO. W. FORD,

*Auditing Committee.*

## DUXBURY AND COHASSETT RAILROAD.

## REPORT.

The directors respectfully present to the stockholders their first Annual Report of the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company.

The road was located from its intersection with the South Shore Railroad in Cohasset, to its terminus in South Duxbury, a distance of seventeen and one-half miles, and ground broken on the 17th of December, 1870. On the 15th of June, 1871, the road was in operation to South Scituate, a distance of about six and one-fourth miles, and on the 17th of August, just eight months from the breaking of ground, it was so far completed as to be opened through to public travel.

Total amount paid for construction of the road, to September 30th, 1872, is as follows, viz.:—

Graduation and masonry . . . . .	\$137,262 53
Bridging . . . . .	20,826 83
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$158,089 36</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$158,089 36
Superstructure, including rails . . . .	143,708 82
Land, land damages and fences . . . .	41,445 25
Passenger and freight stations, wood-sheds and water stations . . . . .	21,195 57
Engine house, car sheds and turn-table . . . .	8,465 07
Engineering, agencies and other expenses . . . .	10,018 20
Telegraph . . . . .	1,596 79
Estimated cost of completing the road, including claims for land and all unsettled bills, is . . . .	5,480 94
<b>Total cost . . . . .</b>	<b>\$390,000 00</b>

Capital stock paid in as follows: —

Town of Duxbury . . . . .	\$75,000 00
“ “ Marshfield . . . . .	75,000 00
“ “ Scituate . . . . .	75,000 00
South Shore Railroad Co. . . . .	125,000 00
Loan from the Old Colony Railroad Co. . . . .	40,000 00
	<u>\$390,000 00</u>

The income of the road for the fifteen and one-half months since it was partly opened has been as follows, viz.: —

From passengers . . . . .	\$35,413 23
Freight . . . . .	6,069 57
Expresses . . . . .	1,182 60
Sundries, including balance of interest account . . . .	1,993 31
	<u>\$44,658 71</u>

Expense, same time, as follows, viz.: —

#### PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Station agents . . . . .	\$2,149 42
Conductor and brakemen, . . . . .	2,524 02
Train baggage-masters . . . . .	1,491 32
Stationery and blanks . . . . .	977 56
Miscellaneous items . . . . .	391 48
	<u>\$7,533 80</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$7,533 80</i>



*Amount brought forward,* \$7,533 80

#### MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT.

Merchandise, labor . . . .	\$1,078 99	
Conductors and brakemen . . . .	725 00	
Stationery and blanks . . . .	297 50	
Damage to merchandise . . . .	153 18	
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Use of passenger and freight cars, between Duxbury and Boston . . . . .	8,227 29
Repairs of road . . . . .	10,806 93
Use of engines, including coal, wood, oil, and waste, and engineers and firemen on D. & C. R. R. . .	11,927 67

#### GENERAL EXPENSE.

Repairs of stations and water works . .	\$220 06	
Railroad commissioners . . . .	20 00	
Miscellaneous items . . . .	58 88	
Stationery and blanks . . . .	167 27	
Advertising . . . . .	175 98	
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#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Insurance . . . . .	\$375 00	
Oil for stations . . . . .	14 01	
Miscellaneous damage . . . .	58 00	
Watchmen . . . . .	669 00	
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Total expense . . . . .		<hr/> \$42,508 56

Per order of the Directors.

ONSLOW STEARNS, *President.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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THE overseers of the poor submit to the town the following report of the expenses for supporting the poor in and out of the Almshouse :

### EXPENSES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1873.

Paid Harvey Soule, goods for almshouse . . . .	\$24 33
Frederic P. Sherman, goods for almshouse . . . .	248 55
Willard Clark's bill, goods for almshouse . . . .	9 41
William H. Myrick, goods for almshouse . . . .	13 08
N. Ford & Sons, bill, wood and goods for almshouse . . . . .	403 43
Sheldon & Loring, coal, lime, and plaster . . . .	112 54
Ziba Hunt, labor and stock . . . . .	4 16
Weston Freeman, labor and stock . . . . .	22 50
Sylvanus Prior, teaming . . . . .	16 50
Overseers' services for 1871 . . . . .	121 30
George P. Peterson, grates for furnace . . . .	9 03
Ripley & Weston, meat . . . . .	19 77
George P. Peterson, balance of salary to April 6, 1872 . . . . .	50 00
Chas. H. Chandler, horse hire and services looking for superintendent . . . . .	11 50
George F. Sampson, goods for almshouse . . . .	29 61
Mrs. Ichabod Chandler, cleaning house . . . .	4 66
Charles H. Chandler, ploughing . . . . .	6 00
Thaddeus W. Chandler, ploughing and harrowing, . . . .	7 50
Gershom Bradford, shoats . . . . .	25 29
Albert C. Myrick, whitewashing, fish and clams . . . .	11 81
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<b>\$1,150 97</b>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,150 97
Paid Zalmon Briggs, services superintendent to February 5th . . . . .	166 00
George Loudon, trucking for almshouse . . .	1 50
“ “ interment of B. S. Waterman and John Baker . . . . .	10 00
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for almshouse	38 06
Otis White, straw . . . . .	7 30
Dr. Calvin Pratt, medical attendance . . .	15 00
Martin Freeman, labor on house . . . . .	10 70
“ “ coffins and robes for B. S. Waterman and J. Baker . . . . .	22 00
Thaddeus W. Chandler, wood . . . . .	24 00
George Bradford & Sons, meat . . . . .	31 18
Thomas Chandler, taking inventory and report, State charities . . . . .	4 00
Otis Weston, shoemaking . . . . .	2 04
Louis M. Bailey, wood . . . . .	21 12
Winfield S. Freeman, goods . . . . .	95 78
Samuel Atwell, hay . . . . .	40 42
Augustus Weston, horse hire . . . . .	6 25
Levi H. Cushing, ploughing and carting . . .	17 50
Chas. H. Chandler, beef and vinegar . . .	22 40
Geo. Loudon, interment of James Glass . . .	7 00
Zalmon Briggs, sundries for house . . . . .	1 23
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	\$1,694 45

#### EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMS- HOUSE.

Paid Samuel Stickney, wood and goods . . . . .	\$29 06
Betsey Peterson, supplies . . . . .	22 50
Mrs. E. G. Hunt, house rent . . . . .	50 00
Violetta Simmons, supplies . . . . .	13 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$114 56

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$114 56
Paid Avery Hodges, support . . . . .	56 00
Sally Barton, supplies . . . . .	41 00
Thomas L. Soule, support . . . . .	48 00
Polly Coomer, support . . . . .	55 00
Town Plymouth, support Mrs. Southworth . . .	94 00
Taunton Hospital, support Martha O. Jackson .	98 63
“ “ “ William A. Standish .	52 00
City of Salem, support George Stetson . . .	15 00
Saba Keene, supplies . . . . .	12 50
Charles H. Chandler, filling documents and removing M. O. Jackson and Wm. A. Standish to hospital . . . . .	18 00
Chas. H. Chandler, removing J. Phillips to almshouse . . . . .	7 00
Sophia Winsor, supplies . . . . .	5 25
John Glass, supplies and removing Wm. Graves to almshouse . . . . .	3 00
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	\$619 94

#### RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in almshouse . . . . .	\$1,694 45	
“ out “ . . . . .	619 94	
Balance to new account . . . . .	838 73	
	<hr/>	\$3,153 12

#### AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1873.

Balance from February 18, 1872 . . . . .	\$609 63	
Appropriation by the town 1872 . . . . .	2,500 00	
Received of G. P. Peterson, for desk sold, . . .	5 00	
“ Zalmon Briggs, produce sold . . . . .	38 49	
	<hr/>	\$3,153 12

Whole number of paupers now in the almshouse . . . . .	8
Largest number at any one time . . . . .	13
Admitted during the year . . . . .	1
Died " " " . . . . .	3

Martha O. Jackson and William A. Standish have been removed to the Insane Hospital at Taunton, during the past year, it being impossible to keep the former decent or comfortable at the almshouse. W. A. Standish was removed to the hospital, with the understanding that his relatives would pay the extra cost above the cost at the almshouse, where it would have been necessary to have an extra fire for his comfort.

The average number supported in the almshouse the past year has been ten and one quarter, and the expenses per week three dollars seventy-five cents and a fraction, per week, for each person.

#### INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.		Age.
William H. Simmons . . . . .	69	Alice Bonney . . . . .	72
Bradford Holmes . . . . .	66	Mary P. Southworth . . . . .	59
Joseph Phillips . . . . .	75	Betsey A. Churchill . . . . .	48
Harriet Winslow . . . . .	83	Louis Brewster . . . . .	78

#### PRODUCE HARVESTED FROM THE FARM DURING THE LAST YEAR.

1,700 lbs. pork.	1 ton oat hay.
140 " dried apples.	10 bush turnips.
150 " butter.	4½ " beans.
10 bbls. apples.	1 " beets.
130 bushels potatoes.	



ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE AND ON THE  
FARM, FEB. 18, 1873.

3½ bush.	beans.	8 lbs.	tea lead.
75 "	potatoes.	100 "	bacon
25 "	small potatoes.	10 "	tobacco.
5 "	turnips.	1 "	snuff.
2½ "	meal.	1 bbl.	beef.
2½ "	corn.	½ "	fish tongues.
½ "	beets.	4½ "	salt pork.
½ "	coarse salt.	1¼ "	flour.
140 lbs.	dried apples.	6 lbs.	salt fish.
100 "	lard.	10 "	soap grease.
60 "	soap.	3 bbls.	ashes.
45 "	butter.	15 gals.	vinegar.
174 "	sugar.	10 "	molasses.
60 "	fine salt.	6 papers	Hosford's.
12 "	tea.	1 cow.	
50 "	sal. soda.	25 fowls.	
2 "	ginger.	¾ tons	E. hay.
2 "	hops.	500 lbs.	straw.
½ "	cream tartar.	2½ tons	coal.
2 "	saleratus.	4¾ cord	O. wood.
¼ "	cloves	6 ft.	P. pine wood.
¼ "	pepper.	80 empty	barrels.

Amount, \$515.25, being less the inventory of February 18, 1872, of \$301.68.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL ATWELL,  
THOMAS CHANDLER,  
CHARLES H. CHANDLER,

*Overseers of Poor.*

The undersigned, being an auditing committee chosen by the town, March, 1872, have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAMBLETON E. SMITH.  
GEORGE W. FORD.

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1872.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM.
Jan'y 12	{ Henry A. Prior, Julia B. Albee,	Duxbury, Boston,	Josiah Moore, of Duxbury.
Feb'y 16	{ Lorenzo D. Winsor, Anne T. Rogers,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Eben. Alden, jr. of S. Marshfield.
March 7	{ Edwin N. Pratt, M. Clara Boylston,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Eben. Alden, jr. of S. Marshfield.
8	{ George Taylor, Lucinda Rideout,	Duxbury, Pembroke,	Chase Taylor, of Plymouth.
16	{ Frank M. Graves, Clara M. Holmes,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Geo. S. Hare, of Boston.
27	{ Chauncy Hodge, Lucretia Loveland,	Hanover, Hanover,	C. Hammond, of N. W. Duxb'y.
May 11	{ William Wilcott, Mary P. White,	Kingston, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Duxbury.
June 18	{ Proctor Chandler, Emeline A. Shaw,	Duxbury, Stoughton,	C. M. Smith, of Somerville.
Aug. 18	{ George F. Petersen, Emma Petersen,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	A. P. Burgess, of Duxbury.
18	{ Winslow P. Johnson, Lydia F. Hunt,	Quincy, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Duxbury.
Sept. 8	{ Francis Drew, Deberah P. Sampson,	Kingston, Duxbury,	Barth. Otheman, of Duxbury.
Nov. 17	{ Chester H. Bradford, Sarah Glass,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Duxbury.
21	{ John D. Ingalls, Maria L. Chandler,	Cambridge, Duxbury,	A. P. Burgess, of Duxbury.
26	{ John H. Harvey, Sarah E. Winsor,	Marshfield, Duxbury,	Barth. Otheman, of Duxbury.
Dec. 2	{ David C. Meecham, Angeline Briggs,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	A. P. Burgess, of Duxbury.
8	{ Edmund H. Sears, Julia M. Frazar,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Duxbury.
12	{ Horace E. Sampson, Mary Cushman,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	Josiah Moore, of Duxbury.
24	{ Edwin Bryant, Judith W. Cushman,	Duxbury, Duxbury,	A. P. Burgess, of Duxbury.

## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1872.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Ys.	M.	Ds.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan'y.	5 Robert B. Kennedy,	66	5	20	Apoplexy.
	6 S. Stillman Magoun,	36	7		Consumption.
	8 Lydia N. Goodspeed,	40	2		Cancer.
	12 Jane W. Simmons,	61	5	7	Epilepsy.
Feb'y.	7 Ruth Delano,	87	3		Paralysis.
	10 John M. Chandler,	20	8		Phthisis.
	10 Sarah Anderson,	84			Old Age.
	25 Hannah B. Hinckley,	75	6	27	
March	2 Nathan Sampson,	73		7	Angina Pectoris.
	4 Mary Peterson,	84			Dropsy.
	22 Mary Weston,	67	1	19	Consumption.
	26 Benjamin Barstow,	79			Old Age.
April	7 John M. Doane,	68	2	11	Diphtheria.
	Hannah Partridge,	74	6	18	Erysipelas.
	16 Anna D. Ford,	74			Congestion of Lungs.
	17 Ichabod W. Peterson,	44			Disease of the Heart.
	24 Judith C. Weston,	74	9		Consumption.
	25 Huldah Stickney,	82	4		Old Age.
May	11 Morris T. Smith,	35	11		Typhoid Fever.
	15 Lucy Delano,	71	6		Lung Fever.
June	3 Lucitta Delano,	40	3	1	
	6 Nathan Soule,	91	5	18	Tumor.
	7 James S. Holbrook,	40	4	18	Jaundice.
July	6 Harriet P. Bradford,	51	1	25	Cancer.
	10 Benjamin S. Waterman,	75			Old Age.
	17 Deberah Weston,	79	8	12	Apoplexy.
	22 Mary L. Drew,	14			Phthisis.
Aug.	9 ——— Ford,		1	28	
	17 Lucy Hunt,	71	1	27	Nervous Consumption.
	22 Judith Chandler,	66	9	13	Strangulated Hernia.
	22 Nathan Dorr,	89	4	25	Old Age.
	22 Helen S. Brewster,	22		17	Typhoid Fever.
	31 Deborah Smith,	79			Apoplectic Fits.
Sept.	14 Abel C. Arnold,	57	3	2	Consumption.
	21 Irving M. Corthell,		11		Cholera Infantum.
	30 Elijah Delano,	87	7	9	Dropsy.
Oct.	5 John Baker,	59			General Debility.
	8 Fannie D. Delano,	17	1	12	Phthisis.

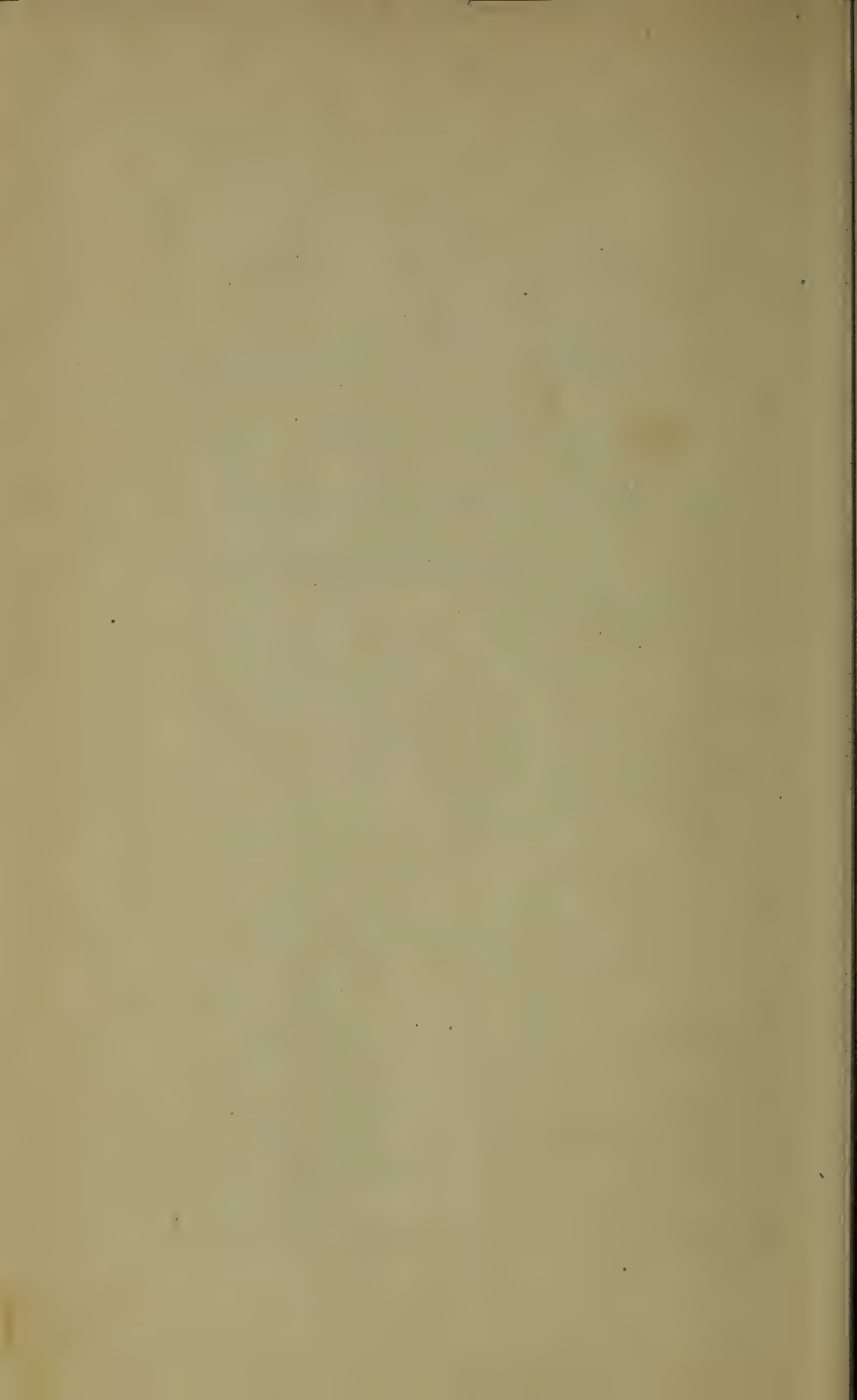
DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Ys.	M.	Ds.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Nov. 6	Betsey D. Cushing,	71	4	19	Bilious Fever.
13	Helen W. Joyce,	13	4		Typhoid Fever.
13	Ellen Sprague,	42			Marasmus.
22	Joseph McFarland,	80	7		Consumption.
26	Augustus A. Graves,	49	3		"
Dec. 16	Joseph Chandler, 2d,	77	11		Paralysis.
31	Minerva Sampson,	1	8		Scarlet Fever.
30	Chandler Oldham,	90	6		Old Age.

Thirty-one births have been registered in Duxbury during the year 1872. Sixteen males and fifteen females.

One hundred and twenty-one dogs have been licensed, for which \$244.80 have been paid into the county treasury for the year 1872.

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, Feb. 7th, 1873.





# A LIST

OF THE NAMES OF EACH TAX-PAYER IN THE TOWN OF DUX-  
BURY, FOR THE YEAR 1872, TOGETHER WITH A VALUATION  
OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, AND UNPAID BOOKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
William J. Alden.....	1	\$750	.....	.....	\$1.59	\$16.66
William J. Alden, jr...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Orson M. Arnold.....	1	....	200	.....	.72	6.26
Asa Brewster.....	1	1,380	.....	.....	2.52	28.44
Seth Bartlett.....	1	1,150	.....	.....	2.18	24.19
Est. Andrew Burditt..	...	850	.....	.....	1.26	16.05
Nathan Burgess.....	1	1,325	2,500	.....	6.14	74.69
James K. Burgess.....	1	50	..	.....	.55	3.42
Henry A. Baker. ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George H. Brown.....	1	750	.....	.....	1.59	16.64
George B. Cushing....	1	1,300	.....	.....	2.40	27.02
Joshua Cushing.....	1	1,600	.....	.....	2.85	32.69
Joshua M. Cushing...	1	450	.....	1.84	1.15	12.82
Thomas B. Cushing...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Nathaniel Cushing....	1	1,000	.....	.....	1.96	21.36
Cushing Brothers.....	....	4,200	300	.....	6.66	84.96
Peleg Cook.....	1	1,675	528	.....	3.76	44.03
Benjamin O. Cummings	1	850	30	.12	1.78	19.12
George J. Campbell...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Marinda W. Drew.....	....	1,620	..	.....	2.41	30.68
Joshua E. Drew. ....	....	800	.....	.....	1.18	15.10
Samuel Delano.....	1	.....	.....	1.02	.48	3.50
Hiram Delano.....	1	700	30	.32	1.56	16.49
Adelbert Delano.....	1	.....	215	.....	.81	6.72
Hiram T. Delano.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Hiram T. Delano, 2d..	1	300	.....	.....	.92	8.14
Weston Freeman.....	1	1,900	.....	.....	3.29	38.35
Joshua S. Freeman....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George E. Freeman...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Charles H. Furness...	1	.....	.....	1.67	.48	4.15
George Fowle.....	1	.....	.....	.20	.48	2.68
Thomas B. Fisher....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
David Goodspeed.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Jonathan Y. Gross....	1	1,300	200	..	2.70	30.80

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Hiram Hunt .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Samuel Holmes .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John Holmes .....	1	900	.....	.....	1.80	19.46
Samuel W. Hunt. ..	1	1,075	525	.....	2.85	22.65
Charles W. Holmes...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George L. Higgins ...	2	1,950	135	.....	4.03	44.13
John E. Hamilton ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Rufus Holmes.....	1	1,450	80	.....	2.74	31.29
Kimball F. Harlow ....	.....	950	.....	.....	1.41	17.94
Lyman Josselyn.....	1	975	.....	.....	1.92	20.88
Samuel W. Joyce ....	1	.....	.....	.66	.48	3.14
William Joyce.....	1	1,375	.....	.....	2.52	28.44
Augustus O. Leonard.	1	1,645	210	.....	3.22	37.41
Otis Morton .....	1	1,150	.....	.....	2.18	24.19
Edwin G. Metcalf ...	1	675	150	.....	1.70	18.05
Robert J. Needham...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Bartholomew Otheman	1	1,150	.....	.....	2.18	24.19
David L. Peterson....	1	.....	200	.....	.78	6.26
Chesley Perkins.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Matilda W. Peterson..	.....	650	50	.....	1.03	13.21
Martin Peterson.....	1	500	.....	.....	1.22	11.92
Edwin Prior .....	1	.....	80	.....	.59	3.89
Est. Avery Richards..	.....	950	.....	.....	1.41	17.94
Charles A. Rogers....	1	000	.....	.....	1.81	19.47
Charles T. Rogers....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Gains Sampson ..	.....	1,825	.....	.....	2.70	34.45
Lloyd G. Sampson....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Studley Sampson....	1	1,225	175	.....	2.55	28.90
George Sampson .....	1	1,200	.....	.....	2.26	25.14
Alfred Sampson, jr. ..	1	1,200	300	.....	2.71	30.81
Frances P. Sampson..	.....	950	1,430	.....	3.51	44.83
Andrew Stetson.....	1	950	.....	.....	1.89	20.42
Edward Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George F. Sampson...	1	3,150	1,440	.....	7.29	89.33
Charles Sampson.....	1	800	.....	.....	1.66	17.58
Joseph A. Soule.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Betsey Turner .....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ (Exempt) .....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ .....	.....	500	.....	.....	.74	9.44
John Tower .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Alden Winsor.....	.....	550	.....	.....	.81	10.38
Richard H. Winsor...	1	900	.....	.....	1.81	19.47
William H. Winsor...	1	.....	.....	.20	.48	2.68
Richard A. Winsor...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Martin Waterman	....	1,150	684	.....	2.70	34.46

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Harrison Wadsworth..	1	800	.....	1.20	1.66	18.78
Hamilton Wadsworth	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Martin Winsor.....	.....	950	.....	.....	1.41	17.94
George Winsor. ....	1	2 250	4,456	.....	10.40	128.98
Edward R. Weston...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Ezra O. Winsor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
James E. Winsor....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William H. Weston...	1	125	.....	.....	.66	4.83
Edward W. Winsor...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Alexander Wadsworth	1	3,200	350	.....	5.74	69.51
Augustus Winsor....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1.48	18.88
Lewis Winsor.....	1	1,337	.....	.....	2.48	27.97
James M. Weston....	1	800	225	.....	1.99	21.88
Daniel L. Winsor....	1	3,325	1,275	.....	7.29	89.32
Lydia Winsor.....	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ (Exempt).....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ .....	.....	125	.....	.....	.18	2.35
George F. Wadsworth.	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William Wadsworth...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Mary Wadsworth.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ (Exempt).....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ .....	.....	300	.....	.....	.44	5.66
Bailey D. Winsor.....	1	1,300	100	.....	2.55	28.91
Elizabeth Weston ....	.....	1,020	.....	.....	1.52	19.35
Est. Chas. F. Weston..	.....	1,200	1,000	.....	3.26	41.54
Charles H. Weston...	1	1,100	1,000	5.05	3.59	47.18
Calvin G. Winsor....	1	1,175	500	.44	2.96	34.54
Henry Wadsworth....	1	4,345	410	.....	7.55	92.63
John Wilde.....	1	1,000	100	.....	2.11	23.25

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Stephen M. Allen.....	1	13,920	700	.....	22.13	278.60
Louis M. Bailey . . .	1	1,740	160	.....	3.79	38.85
John Burns.....	1	1,825	218	4.96	3.51	46.13
Henry Burns.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Elizabeth R. Brewster.	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ (Ex.).....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ .....	.....	250	.....	.....	.37	4.72
Melzar Brewster.....	1	540	50	1.40	1.36	15.20
Deborah Burgess....	.....	1,075	.....	.....	1.59	20.29
Charles E. Brewster...	1	825	750	1.72	2.81	33.93

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John W. Brewster ...	1	775	175	1.73	1.89	22.14
James Brehaney .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
James Burgess .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Thomas N. Bartlett ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Henry L. Bowditch ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George H. Bailey .....	1	625	.....	.....	1.41	14.28
George Bradford .....	1	115	.....	.....	.66	4.83
Chester H. Bradford ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George W. Bradford ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Geo. Bradford & Sons ....	.....	3,825	1,363	.....	7.69	98.16
George W. Curtis ....	1	1,200	328	.....	2.74	31.27
Thomas Chandler ....	1	805	30	.....	1.70	18.05
Asenith Curtis .....	.....	1,195	.....	.....	1.78	22.66
Levi H. Cushing .....	1	3,914	450	.50	6.96	85.58
Seth C. Cushing .....	...	2,355	.....	.....	3.48	44.37
Lyman Drew .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Henry J. Dunster ....	1	.....	175	.73	.74	6.51
Charles C. Delano ....	1	.....	200	.....	.78	6.26
Charles Delano, 2d ...	1	765	50	.....	1.70	18.05
George P. Freeman ...	2	1,050	375	1.10	2.59	32.48
David H. Freeman ...	1	1,350	20	.....	2.52	28.44
George Faunce .....	1	2,025	.....	.....	3.48	40.71
Charles Frost .....	1	950	190	.....	2.19	24.20
Bradford Freeman ....	1	1,000	.....	2.80	1.96	24.16
Alonzo Frost .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Theodore P. Freeman .	1	500	.....	.....	1.22	11.92
Judson B. Freeman ....	.....	925	.....	.....	1.37	17.46
Henry M. Freeman ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Harrison G. Freeman .	1	105	25	.....	.67	4.84
John A. Hall .....	1	.....	80	.....	.59	3.89
Caroline B. Hall .....	.....	1,700	.....	.....	2.52	32.10
Joseph W. Hunt .....	1	650	250	.....	1.81	19.47
Cassius Hunt .....	1	380	578	.....	1.89	20.32
Wadsworth Hunt .....	1	475	.....	.....	1.18	11.44
Rufus Holiday .....	1	1,000	.....	.....	1.96	21.36
Charles W. Hunt ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Henry Haverstock ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Edwin Hunt .....	1	1,600	578	....	3.70	43.54
Calvin Josselyn .....	1	1,700	50	.....	3.07	35.52
Issachar Josselyn ....	1	350	.....	.....	1.00	9.09
John E. Josselyn ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Rodney M. Leach ....	1	.....	.....	2.47	.48	4.95
John J. Lewis ...	1	1,810	.....	.....	3.14	36.46
Joseph H. Mack .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William T. Mack .....	1	400	328	.....	1.55	16.16
Mary Myrick .....	.....	1,235	.....	.....	1.81	23.12



NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Albert C. Myrick.....	1	.....	75	.....	.59	3 89
Thomas McNaught ...	1	.....	.....	1.61	.48	4.09
Edmund S. Marsh ...	1	825	40	4.67	1.78	23.66
Sylvia C. Owen .....	.....	750	.....	.....	1.11	14.16
Rufus Pierce.....	1	700	.....	.....	1.52	15.70
Ellis Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	.67	.48	3.15
James H. Peterson....	1	920	.....	.....	1.85	19.94
Luther Pierce .....	1	2,600	45	.....	4.40	52.51
Frank L. Pierce .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.40	2.48
Est. George Peterson..	.....	2,350	200	.....	3.78	48.15
John Pierce.....	1	1,050	.....	.....	2.03	22.30
Walter S. Peterson ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William Prior.....	1	1,305	1,841	.76	5.14	62.71
William B. Peterson ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John K. Parker .....	1	.....	300	.....	.92	8.14
Leander B. Pierce ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.42	2.48
George P. Peterson....	1	.....	.....	.87	.48	3.35
Briggs Peterson.....	1	1,185	255	.....	2.59	29.38
James Perry.....	2	1,090	.....	.....	2.59	25.73
Gilbert M. Peterson ..	1	850	250	1.72	2.11	24.97
George P. Prior.....	1	650	218	3.14	1.77	22.13
Nathaniel H. Peakes..	1	.....	25	.....	.52	2.95
Est. G. P. Richardson .....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1.48	18.88
Parker C. Richardson..	.....	6,455	400	.....	10.14	129.33
Gilbert M. Ryder.....	1	630	.....	.98	1.41	14.99
George F. Ryder .....	1	755	.....	8.62	1.59	25.26
John Romaine.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Clarence M. Smith....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Edgar J. Smith .....	1	225	25	.....	.85	7.29
Hiram Simmons.....	1	1,800	62	.....	3.25	37.87
Harvey Soule .....	1	2,625	2,800	.....	8.51	104.90
Est. Charles Soule....	.....	740	.....	.....	1.11	14.16
Edwin A. Soule .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.46
Est. James Southworth .....	.....	1,550	.....	.....	2.29	28.46
Elizabeth Sampson....	.....	140	.....	.....	.22	2.83
Sylvanus Sampson....	1	4,125	25	.....	6.62	80.88
William Sears.....	1	.....	1,380	.....	2 52	28.44
Micah A. Soule.....	1	1,500	.....	2.61	2.70	33.41
Marcellus Soule .....	1	575	.....	.....	1.33	13.33
J. Warren Standish...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Edward F. Soule.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Ichabod Sampson.....	1	.....	30	.....	.52	2.95
Tobias Saunders.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Salumeth W. Soule....	.....	1,6 0	894	.....	3.70	47.20
Frank Sears.....	1	2,300	400	.....	4.47	53.45
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d.	1	2,120	195	.....	3.92	46.37



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William H. Tollman...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Lorenze D. Winsor ...	1	950	.....	.....	1.89	20.42
Gamaliel Wadsworth..	1	1,025	175	.....	2.26	25.14
George M. Winslow ..	.....	4,630	365	.....	7.41	94.40
Dura Wadsworth .....	1	4,260	12,580	.....	25.38	320.53
Duxbury Shoe Co.....	.....	14,745	225	.....	22.16	282.72

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Samuel Alden.. .....	1	2,320	325	.....	4.40	52.51
Samuel W. Alden.....	1	.....	100	.....	.63	4.37
John Armstrong.....	1	50	.....	.....	.55	3.42
George L. Alden.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Walter Alden .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Gershom Bradford. .	1	2,925	1,405	.15	6.88	84.28
Hiram Bryant .....	1	600	125	1.72	1.56	17.89
George H. Bonney....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Henry Barstow.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Otis Bradford.....	1	160	125	.....	.89	7.67
Charles H. Brown.....	1	1,527	285	.....	3.15	36.47
Ichabod Barstow .....	1	838	25	.....	1.78	19.00
Edward G. Brown ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Prince Bradford .....	.....	665	.....	.....	1.00	12.74
John Cushing .....	.....	1,825	.....	.....	2.70	34.45
George Chandler, 2d..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Howard Chandler.....	1	950	.....	.....	1.89	20.43
Jerome Chandler.....	1	1,100	.....	1.40	2.11	24.65
Rufus G. Chandler....	1	282	275	.....	1.30	12.86
Alonzo Chandler.....	1	375	.....	2.50	1.04	12.06
David Chandler, jr....	1	1,085	230	1.72	2.40	28.74
William H. Cushing ..	1	.....	300	.....	.92	8.14
John W. Cushing.....	1	1,200	250	.....	2.63	29.86
Benjamin B. Cushing..	2	1,450	625	.....	4.03	44.12
Est. Samuel Chandler. ....	.....	2,725	.....	.....	4.03	51.45
Est. Allen Dawes.....	.....	1,725	.....	.....	2.55	32.56
Josephus Dawes.....	1	2,580	5,740	.....	12.80	147.91
Willfred C. Dawes....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Daniel Driscoll.....	1	515	60	.....	1.33	13.33
James K. P. Davis ..	1	.....	75	.....	.59	3.89
Arnold Freeman ..	1	1,445	262	.....	3.03	35.04
Daniel P. Glass.....	1	1,955	220	.....	3.70	43.55
Daniel F. Glass.....	1	.....	.....	.72	.48	3.20
Eugene Glass... ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John Glass .....	.....	1,070	15	.....	1.63	20.76
Horace W. Glass.....	1	.....	100	.....	.63	4.37

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Unduo Books.	Highway.	Total.
Thomas Glass .....	1	.....	125	.....	.66	4.83
Joseph D. Geary....	1	1,160	330	1.47	2.66	31.80
Est. George Humphrey .....	1	325	.....	.....	.48	6.13
George L. Josselyn..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Edgar F. Loring ....	1	550	125	.....	1.48	15.23
Horace L. Loring ....	1	.....	125	.....	.67	4.84
Perez Loring .....	1	2,050	475	.....	4.21	50.15
Harrison Loring ....	.....	14,945	1,935	.....	25.02	319.08
Samuel Loring .....	1	9,705	5,119	.....	22.39	282.34
Charles D. Mann....	1	.....	75	.20	.59	4.09
Harry Mellens .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Martin Mullen .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Jeremiah Mack .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John McNaught.....	1	600	.....	.....	1.37	13.81
John K. Parks.....	1	.....	150	.....	.70	5.31
Otis Peterson.....	1	1,160	170	.....	2.44	27.49
William O. Peterson..	1	.....	50	.....	.55	3.42
Seth D. Randall... ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Alexander K. Ripley..	1	.....	125	.40	.67	5.24
Ripley & Weston.....	.....	.....	130	.. ..	.19	2.36
Robert Steele.....	1	975	30	.....	2.06	21.46
Andrew Sampson....	1	975	.....	.....	1.92	20.88
Isaac Symmes .....	1	.....	150	.....	.70	5.31
Mary D. Sampson... ..	.....	1,788	200	.52	2.96	38.28
James A. Simmons... ..	1	100	.....	.....	.63	4.37
Daniel W. Symmes... ..	1	1,380	225	.....	2.85	32.69
Lucy B. Soule.....	.....	.....	678	.....	1.00	12.65
Est James Soule.....	.....	1,900	.....	.....	2.81	35.87
Abraham B. Simmons.	1	850	.....	.....	1.74	18.53
Est. William Soule... ..	.....	825	.....	.....	1.22	15.57
Herbert L. Soule....	1	.....	100	.....	.63	4.37
Oscar H. Soule. ....	1	.....	.....	1.40	.48	3.88
Edmund F. Simmons..	1	1,320	130	.....	2.63	29.86
George H. Torrey....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Isaac Torrey.....	1	925	115	.....	2.04	22.31
Est. O. W. Woodward .....	.....	1,375	.....	.....	2.04	25.96
Harvey D. Winsor....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Edward Winsor .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Corindo Winsor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Eden Wadsworth....	1	1,995	80	.....	3.55	41.65
Joshua Winsor .....	2	950	.....	1.12	2.37	42.02
Joshua Weston .....	.....	2,000	75	.....	3.07	39.17
William E. Weston... ..	1	1,450	125	.....	2.82	32.22
Joshua T. Winsor ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Daniel W. White.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48

## DISTRICT No. 4.

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Ebenezer Avery... ..	1	1,125	195	.....	2.45	27.50
Ezra Anderson.....	1	200	.....	.....	.78	6 26
Deborah Brewster....	.....	925	.....	.....	1.37	17.46
James F. Blanchard...	1	50	.....	.....	.55	3.42
Elliot W. Blanchard...	1	.....	100	.....	.63	4.37
George Baker.....	1	2,515	240	.....	4.59	54.87
Walter Baker... ..	1	1,505	725	2.59	3.77	47.07
Granville Baker.....	1	815	114	3.03	1.89	23.45
Sarah B. Chandler....	.....	370	.....	.....	.56	7.08
Aaron Chandler.....	1	150	.....	.....	.70	5.31
Asa Chandler.....	1	445	45	1.04	1 36	14.44
Willard R. Chandler..	1	25	.....	.....	.52	2.95
Elbridge H. Chandler.	1	.....	300	.....	.92	8.14
Prudence Chandler....	.....	100	.....	.....	.15	1.89
Elbridge Chandler ....	1	5,302	3,253	.....	11.28	140.30
Joseph Chandler, 2d...	.....	1,300	142	.....	2.14	27.37
Est. William Chandler.	..	1,620	.....	.....	2.40	30.67
Nathaniel L. Chandler.	1	3,737	443	.....	6.70	81.78
Eli Chandler.....	1	890	82	.....	1.92	21.88
James Cooper.....	1	505	82	.....	1.33	13.33
Francis A. Chandler ..	1	80	300	.....	1.03	9.55
Hiram O. Chandler ...	1	.....	20	.....	.52	2.95
Horatio Chandler.....	1	226	200	.....	1.11	10.42
Ebenezer Chandler .	1	1,380	150	.....	2.74	31.27
Richard B. Chandler..	1	1,265	138	.....	2.59	29.38
Hiram Chandler ..	1	595	160	2.73	1.59	19.37
Calvin Chandler .....	1	900	227	1.56	2.14	25.27
John Cooper.....	1	800	145	2.19	1.88	22.60
Henry B. Chandler ...	1	170	405	..	1.33	13.30
George Chandler .....	1	1,660	432	.....	3.55	41.65
Wadsworth Chandler..	1	5,294	422	.....	8.95	110.56
Wadsworth Chandler,jr	1	.....	45	.....	.55	3.42
Otis Chandler.....	1	875	95	.....	1.93	20.89
Noah J. Chandler.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2 48
James Downey.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2 48
Edward F. Frost .....	1	.....	125	.....	.67	4.84
George W. Frost .....	1	100	.....	.....	.63	4.37
Ezra H. Ford ..	1	.....	30	.....	.52	2.95
Joseph A. Ford .....	1	.....	25	.....	.52	2.95
Levi Ford .....	1	1,760	240	.30	3.44	40.54
Benjamin P. Ford ....	1	1,290	145	.15	2.62	30.00
Elijah T. Ford . ....	1	..	125	.....	.67	4.84
Ezra J. Ford .....	1	640	60	.....	1.51	15.69
William W. Frost ....	.....	395	.....	.....	.59	7.55

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Peleg Gulifer .....	1	975	.....	.60	1.92	21.52
John Gulifer .....	1	500	.....	.....	1.22	11.92
Est. Merlin Gardner..	.....	1,145	.....	.....	1.70	21.71
Luther T. Gardner....	1	495	153	2.82	1.44	17.57
William C. Gardner ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Leander R. Gardner ..	1	65	150	.....	.81	6.72
Luther B. Gardner....	1	15	.....	.....	.52	2.95
Horace N. Gardner....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Abraham Glass .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Jonathan Glass .....	1	320	77	.88	1.07	10.91
Mary W. Gardner .....	.....	1,865	270	.....	3.19	40.60
Marcus H. Harlow ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Elihu S. Harriman....	1	210	100	.....	.96	8.61
William F. King .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. D. S. Maglathlin..	.....	950	60	.....	1.48	18.88
Henry B. Maglauthlin.	1	2,345	405	.....	4.55	54.40
Joseph N. Moreland ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Daniel Lyons .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Augustus Osborn.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Augustus Phillips ....	1	375	.....	.32	1.04	9.88
Luther T. Phillips....	1	100	.....	.....	.63	4.37
Josiah D. Randall ....	1	625	396	1.36	2.00	23.19
Est. Josiah D. Randall	.....	75	.....	.....	.11	1.41
Jason H. Randall ....	1	.....	40	3.63	.55	7.05
Nabum Sampson .....	1	1,125	30	2.48	2.19	26.67
Isaac L. Sampson ....	1	.....	.....	.40	.48	2.88
Rufus Sampson, jr. ...	1	.....	.....	1.08	.48	3.56
Rufus Sampson.....	.....	1,755	.....	.....	2.59	33.04
Eden Sampson.....	1	1,275	110	.....	2.52	28.44
Lorenzo M. Sampson..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Otis White .....	1	250	512	.....	1.63	17.11
Almira White.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.22	2.83
Alden White.....	1	3,360	3,030	.....	9.93	122.85
Judith White .....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	3.26	41.54
Nathan G. Whiting...	1	775	100	2.31	1.78	21.31
Amos Wade .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Briggs T. Weston ....	1	.....	175	.56	.74	6.34
Joseph A. Winsor....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Thomas Alden .....	1	1,700	505	.....	3.74	44.02
George L. Baker .....	1	830	210	.92	2.03	23.21
Parker Cushing .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Jacob Curtis.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.07	.94



NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Emmons A. Chandler .	1	1,020	45	.....	2.07	22.77
Nat. L. Chandler, jr...	1	.....	.....	.65	.48	3.13
Benjamin Church.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Charles F. Drake.....	.....	.....	.....	3.32	.....	3.32
Joshua O. Ford .....	1	1,425	360	.....	3.11	35.99
Robert B. Ford .....	1	.....	.....	5.92	1.48	8.40
Albert Freeman.....	1	910	30	.....	.89	30.41
Peleg Ford .....	1	7,773	3,380	.....	16.99	212.99
John M. Grover.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.41	5.19
William Hodgson ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John T. Hunt.....	1	475	60	.....	1.25	12.38
John H. Hunt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William Holmes...	1	2,345	1,885	.....	6.74	82.25
Benjamin Howland....	1	450	.....	.....	1.15	10.98
Jacob Johnson .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Lucy Keene.....	.....	3,550	65	.....	5.36	68.43
Isaac Keene.....	1	15,494	11,421	.....	40.29	510.34
Maria Kneeland.....	.....	250	...	.....	.37	4.72
Alex. J. McDonald ...	1	300	90	.....	1.07	10.03
Alfred S. Peterson...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Hiram Peterson .....	1	760	25	.....	1.63	17.11
Stephen F. Peterson ..	1	590	.....	.....	1.37	13.81
Stephen Peterson.....	1	1,475	50	.....	2.73	31.26
Isaac W. Peterson.....	.....	665	.....	.....	1.00	12.75
Charles A. Peterson...	1	.....	625	.....	1.26	12.39
Rufus Randall....	1	925	115	.....	2.04	22.31
Michael Rooney.....	1	420	.....	.....	1.15	10.98
James H. Reed.....	1	375	45	.....	1.11	10.50
Francis J. Randall...	1	375	380	.....	1.60	16.65
Robert T. Randall....	1	250	315	.....	1.33	13.34
James Randall.....	1	.....	40	.....	.55	3.42
Thomas Randall.....	.....	2,632	.....	.....	3.89	49.56
George A. Simmons...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Nathaniel Strang ....	1	775	472	.....	2.33	26.08
Ruth Strang .....	.....	375	.....	.....	.56	7.08
William W. Simmons..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Walter S. Simmons...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Lyman Simmons.....	1	2,202	318	.57	4.22	50.65
Jesse Simmons.....	1	830	283	.....	2.11	23.25
Aaron Simmons.....	1	500	50	.54	1.29	13.40
Chase Taylor.....	...	630	.....	.....	.93	11.80
George E. Tucker ....	1	1,185	250	.....	2.59	29.39
George L. Thomas....	1	50	.....	.....	.55	3.42



## DISTRICT No. 6.

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Est. Benjamin Alden..	....	5,936	435	.....	9.40	119.88
James Alden, jr. ....	1	90	.....	.....	.63	4.37
Scott B. Belknap.....	1	1,415	263	.....	2.99	34.57
William Bowen. ....	1	345	50	.....	1.07	10.03
Ichabod D. Chandler..	...	750	....	.....	1.11	14.16
Seth D. Chandler.....	1	300	.....	.....	.92	8.14
Thomas Chandler, 2d..	1	75	195	.....	.89	7.67
Bailey Chandler.....	1	785	413	.....	2.26	25.14
Judah Chandler.....	1	.....	180	.....	.74	5.78
Martin S. Chandler...	1	2,903	408	.....	5.36	64.78
Henry Delano.....	1	800	97	.....	1.81	19.47
William F. Hunt.....	2	225	.....	.....	1.29	9.20
Lebbeus Harris.....	1	900	145	.....	2.03	22.30
Joseph M. Harris.....	1	.....	75	.....	.59	3.89
John C. Lewis.....	1	1,000	30	.....	2.00	21.83
Stephen S. Peterson..	1	.....	.....	1.84	.48	4.32
S. Stillman Peterson..	1	1,033	42	.....	2.07	22.77
Ichabod W. Peterson, (Guardian)		25	.....	.....	.04	.47
Winslow Raymond....	1	.....	80	.....	.59	3.89
James Southworth....	1	680	40	.....	1.55	16.16
Samuel P. Soule.....	1	742	.....	.....	1.59	16.64
James H. Winsor.....	1	485	97	.....	1.33	13.33
Henry T. Whiting....	1	885	97	.....	1.93	20.89
George Watson.....	1	765	30	.....	1.67	17.58
George L. Whiting....	1	785	.....	.....	1.63	17.43

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Samuel Atwell....	1	1,464	592	.....	3.55	41.65
Samuel Atwell (agent) ....	....	100	.....	.....	.15	1.86
Hiram W. Barstow...	1	1,600	475	.20	3.55	41.86
Est. William Barstow....	....	860	.....	.....	1.26	16.05
John Bold.....	1	.....	.....	1.37	.48	3.85
Daniel W. Barstow...	1	80	430	.....	1.22	11.92
Henry Chandler... ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Pelham Chandler.....	....	425	.....	.....	.63	8.02
George T. Chandler...	1	.....	100	.....	.68	4.42
Henry L. Cushman....	1	1,550	.....	.....	2.77	31.74
Ichabod W. Chandler..	1	275	.....	1.44	.89	9.11
Charles Cox.....	....	775	.....	.....	1.15	14.63
Joseph S. Delano.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	2.70	30.80
Otis Delano .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Est. Nathan Delano.....		600	.....	.....	.89	11.33
Asa S. Delano .....	1	2,200	255	.....	4.11	48.74
Judah Delano.....	1	700	.....	.....	1.52	15.70
James F. Delano .....	1	400	.....	.....	1.07	10.03
John Davis .....	1	610	25	.....	1.41	14.28
George W. Diamond..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Elnathan Delano.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Joshua H. Ford .....	1	800	70	.....	1.77	18.99
Jonathan S. Ford.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	.....
George W. Ford .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Nathaniel Ford.....	1	3,470	2,151	.....	8.80	108.68
Est. James T. Ford...	.....	3,955	1,516	.....	8.11	103.37
Almira Ford .....	.....	.....	660	.....	.96	12.27
Nathaniel Ford & Sons .....	.....	14,399	23,375	.....	55.91	713.19
Thomas Gorham.....	1	700	.....	.....	1.52	15.70
William W. Holmes...	1	555	100	.....	1.44	14.75
Est. Samuel Hunt .....	.....	550	.....	.....	.81	10.38
William J. Hastings ..	1	.....	25	.....	.52	2.94
Melzar Hunt.....	1	900	.....	.....	1.81	19.47
Rufus Hathaway .....	1	100	.....	.....	.63	4.37
Briggs Harlow .....	1	845	754	.....	2.85	32.69
Abigail Kent .....	.....	765	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ (Exempt)	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ .....	.....	265	.....	.....	.41	5.19
Edmund Landers .....	1	50	75	1.43	.66	6.26
Martin Oldham.....	1	775	500	.....	2.37	26.55
Est. Lewis Peterson...	.....	2,096	.....	.....	3.11	39.65
Nehemiah Peterson...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Daniel B. Peterson...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William P. Peterson ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Barsilla A. Peterson .....	.....	900	.....	.....	1.33	16.99
Oscar R. Peterson .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George J. Peterson .....	.....	50	.....	.....	.07	.94
Alfred Peterson .....	1	885	.....	.....	1.78	19.00
Nathaniel C. Ryder...	1	590	.....	.....	1.37	13.81
Elisha Sampson .....	1	850	400	.....	2.33	26.08
Sylvanus Shedd .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George Sampson, 2d ..	1	1,175	200	.....	2.52	28.44
Daniel L. Soule .....	1	.....	72	.....	.59	3.89
Joseph W. Simmons ..	1	900	.....	.....	1.81	19.47
Joshua W. Simmons ..	1	.....	30	.....	.52	2.95
Samuel Stickney .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Peleg Simmons.....	1	1,050	100	.....	2.18	24.19
Est. Charles Simmons.	.....	425	.....	.....	.63	8.02
George Sprague.....	1	600	.....	2.40	1.37	16.21

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Luther W. Sherman...	1	430	8,103	.72	1.26	13.11
Enoch Soule .....	1	250	100	.....	12.84	160.13
James Trask .....	1	1,495	310	.....	3.14	36.46
William H. Thomas...	1	315	.....	.....	.96	8.61
John F. Weston .....	1	.....	.....	1.75	.48	4.23
Est. Joseph Weston...	.....	90	.....	.....	.15	1.89
Jabez P. Weston .....	1	500	.....	.....	1.22	11.92
Eden Winsor .....	1	1,820	790	.....	4.36	52.03
James S. Weston .....	1	350	.....	.15	1.00	9.24
Martha W. Weston...	.....	125	150	.....	.41	5.19
Est. Louis Weston...	.....	1,845	.....	.....	2.74	34.93
Est. Geo. T. Whiting .....	.....	525	.....	.....	.78	9.91
Hiram Weston .....	1	670	.....	.....	1.48	15.22
John T. Walker .....	1	2,655	75	.....	4.51	53.92
Joseph Weston .....	1	1,505	125	.....	2.89	33.16
William Woodward...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Isaiah Walker, jr. ....	1	1,110	200	.....	2.41	27.03
Thomas Weston .....	1	400	.....	.....	1.07	10.03
Wyman T. Weston...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Ezra A. Weston .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Charles S. Weston...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Oscar Weston .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George Weston .....	1	25	.....	.....	.52	2.95
George P. Weston...	1	.....	410	.....	1.07	10.03
Est. Melzar Weston...	.....	900	.....	.....	1.33	16.99

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Henry Alden .....	1	.....	.....	.95	.48	3.43
Daniel W. Brewster .....	.....	950	.....	.....	1.41	17.94
Est. Wm. M. Brewster .....	.....	30	.....	.....	.04	.47
Harvey Baker, agt....	.....	625	.....	.....	.93	16.16
Daniel Bradford .....	1	1,450	.....	.....	2.63	29.86
Harvey Baker .....	1	2,960	475	.....	5.55	67.14
Alvin Baker .....	1	1,545	.....	.....	2.77	31.74
George Benson .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John P. Bradley .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Lucy Bradford .....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ (Exempt) .....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.44	5.66
George B. Bates .....	1	700	.....	.....	1.52	15.70
Albert Bedwin .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Alden Chandler .....	1	1,500	175	.....	2.96	34.11
David Cushman .....	1	3,005	677	.....	5.92	71.87

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Alden Cushman.....	1	1,080	75	.....	2.18	24.18
Harrison Chandler....	1	50	.....	.....	.55	3.42
Isaac W. Chandler ...	1	556	50	.....	1.36	13.80
Julius B. Chandler ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Erastus E. Chandler..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Charles Cutriss.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Henry Chandler..	.....	100	.....	.....	.15	1.85
Est. Benj. Cushman... ..	.....	150	.....	.....	.22	2.83
Est. Joseph Cushman..	.....	1,125	.....	.....	1.67	21.25
Cephas S. Cushman... ..	.....	1,818	.....	.....	2.70	34.46
Hiram W. Chandler... 1	1	1,600	.....	.....	2.85	32.69
Martha D. Clapp.....	.....	.....	636	.....	.96	12.27
Frederic Davis .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William A. Drew.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Elijah Delano....	.....	950	.....	.....	1.41	17.94
Sylvanus Drew.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.07	.94
Briggs B. Delano.....	1	750	.....	.....	1.59	16.64
Henry Drew.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Alfred Drew .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William B. Drew .....	1	2,600	375	.....	4.89	58.65
Catherine D. Delano..	.....	3,375	.....	.52	5.00	64.24
Laura B. Ellison .....	.....	.....	1,188	.....	1.78	22.66
Est. Charles Drew.....	.....	950	.....	.....	1.41	17.94
Charles Delano.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. William Ellison ..	.....	2,575	7,947	.....	15.58	198.71
Samuel W. Eldridge ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Enoch Freeman .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
E. J. Fullum .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Eugene S. Freeman... 1	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Marcus J. Gaines.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Alfred E. Green .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George A. Green .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
U. N. Graffam.....	1	.....	75	.....	.59	3.89
Charles P. Gruby.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Hiram Foster .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Stephen N. Gifford....	1	3,730	1,325	.14	7.95	97.95
Frank Howard .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Emily Howard .....	.....	3,050	75	.....	4.62	59.01
Gershom Holmes .....	1	725	.....	.....	1.55	16.16
William E. Kettles....	1	100	.....	.....	.53	4.37
Rufus A. King .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John S. Loring .....	1	5,520	1,530	.....	10.92	135.58
Amos Meritt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John Merritt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Reuben Peterson, jr. .	.....	1,665	.....	.....	2.48	31.62
Henry Peterson .....	.....	150	.....	.....	.22	2.83



NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Henry Paulding.....	1	550	.....	.....	1.44	14.75
Zepheniah Pierce.....	1	25	.....	.....	.52	2.95
William Paulding ....	1	3,795	4,300	.....	12.46	155.42
Est. Clark Peterson....	.....	1,605	.....	.....	2.37	30.21
Samuel S. Peterson....	1	1,570	200	.....	3.11	35.99
Frank Pride .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William R. Porter.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Reuben Peterson .....	1	2,335	110	.....	4.07	48.26
Charles H. Porter ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Theodore C. Porter....	1	.....	175	.....	.74	5.78
Julian Paulding.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Calvin Pratt.....	1	.....	175	.....	.74	5.78
Est. John Porter .....	.....	2,255	247	.....	3.70	47.20
Josiah Peterson .....	1	1,520	325	.....	3.30	37.49
Obed Ripley.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.07	.94
Samuel E. Ripley.....	.....	3,250	.....	.....	4.81	61.36
Point Union Store.....	.....	.....	1,250	.....	1.85	23.60
Thomas Soule .....	1	2,109	.....	.....	3.59	42.13
Albert Soule.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Henry Soule.....	.....	1,565	350	.....	2.85	36.34
Daniel Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Nathan Soule.....	.....	1,470	350	.....	2.70	34.45
Nelson Stetson.....	1	1,200	170	.....	2.52	28.44
Lot Soule .....	1	1,320	.....	.....	2.44	27.49
Lot Swift .....	1	1,075	.....	.....	2.07	22.77
Ray Swift.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Gustavus Simmons ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William H Simmons..	1	.....	50	.....	.55	3.42
William Simmons ...	1	1,500	338	.....	3.22	37.41
Est. Hannah Sampson..	.....	1,625	336	.....	2.93	37.32
Est. Simeon Soule.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.30	3.78
Simeon Soule.....	1	233	100	.....	.96	8.61
William F. Snyder ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Nathaniel Thomas....	1	950	.....	.....	1.89	20.42
Walter Thompson .....	.....	30	.....	.....	.04	.47
William Turner .....	1	1,175	75	.....	2.33	26.07
Daniel Turner .....	1	1,405	75	.....	2.66	30.32
Ocean Telegraph Co....	.....	4,300	.....	.....	6.36	81.18
Briggs Thomas .....	1	2,415	8,535	.....	16.69	219.21
John B. Winslow.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.11	1.41
Jane Winsor, admint'r.	.....	.....	3,631	.....	5.37	68.44
George Winslow .....	1	3,100	492	.....	5.81	71.45
Jane Winsor.....	.....	.....	1,694	.....	2.52	32.10
George E. Wilde .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Edwin H. Wright.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Charles Whoening.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48



NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
James Wilde.....	2	2,100	5,890	.....	12.32	155.52
James Wilde (Guar'n.) ....		950	.....	.....	1.41	17.94
Est. Nathaniel Weston.....		1,615	.....	.....	2.41	30.68
John Weston.....	1	70	.....	.....	.59	3.89
Bradford Weston.....	1	2,110	355	.....	4.11	48.74
Deborah Weston.....		1,230	.....	.....	1.81	23.12
Hiram Winsor.....	1	290	600	.....	1.81	19.47
Alden B. Weston.....	1	15,685	10,121	.....	38.67	489.58
George W. Wright....	1	14,250	22,015	.....	54.17	687.35
William J. Wright....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Est. John Alden.....	.....	1,625	700	.....	3.45	43.90
Gamaliel Arnold.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Mary A. Alden.....	.....	1,480	.....	.....	2.18	27.84
Thomas R. Ames.....	1	850	225	.....	2.07	22.88
John Alden.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Consider Burgess.....	.....	690	30	.....	1.08	13.69
Est. Charles Burgess..	.....	300	.....	.....	.44	5.66
Nathan Brewster.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Charles G. Burgess..	1	.....	.....	1.15	.48	3.63
Nathaniel A. Burgess.	1	1,790	30	.....	3.18	36.88
Spencer Burgess.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.41	5.19
Est. Gersham Bradford	.....	1,600	.....	.....	2.37	30.21
Elizabeth H. Bradford.	.....	.....	500	.....	.74	9.44
Robert T. Brown.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Nathan C. Brewster	.....	4,568	1,640	.....	9.21	117.52
Franklin Bryant.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Samuel P. Briggs.....	1	1,290	225	1.90	2.73	33.16
Zalmon Briggs.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.46
Dighton M. Covill....	.....	.....	537	.....	.81	10.48
Lorenzo S. Chandler..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Alden Delano.....	1	675	.....	.....	1.48	15.22
George A. Delano....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
John Delano, jr.....	1	2,025	310	.....	3.92	46.37
Lavinia Elbridge.....	.....	985	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Exempt).....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “.....	.....	485	.....	.....	.70	8.86
John Ellis.....	1	.....	250	.....	.85	7.20
Everett Eldridge.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Robert Edgar.....	1	600	102	.....	1.52	15.70
Martin Freeman.....	1	975	150	.....	2.14	23.72
Est. Barker Hunt.....	.....	733	.....	.....	1.07	13.69

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Oscar C. Hunt .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Ziba Hunt.....	1	2,260	.....	.....	3.81	44.96
George Loudon.....	1	525	40	.....	1.33	13.34
Josiah Moore .....	1	2,890	275	.....	5.58	68.82
Sylvanus Prior .....	1	2,379	540	.....	4.81	57.71
Henry A. Prior.....	1	.....	40	.....	.55	3.42
Alonzo Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George R. Ryder .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Martin Sampson..	.....	1,320	.....	.....	1.96	25.01
Est. Sarah Southworth	.....	475	.....	.....	.70	8.97
Hambleton E. Smith ..	1	3,765	4,048	.....	12.16	150.31
Frederic P. Sherman..	1	1,375	2,935	.....	6.85	83.66
Est. Samuel Stetson ..	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2.96	37.76
Henry Southworth....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. William M. Smith	.....	2,765	810	.....	5.29	67.49
Est. Freeman Soule....	.....	4,155	6,948	.....	16.53	209.67
Deborah Smith.....	.....	525	1,619	.....	3.19	40.59
Otis Weston .....	1	480	.....	.....	1.18	11.44
James Weston .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Harrison G. Weston...	1	1,025	250	.....	2.37	26.55
Emma C. Whipple .....	.....	375	.....	.....	.56	7.09
Augustus Weston.....	2	750	130	1.70	2.26	23.18
Francis J. Worcester ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad Co.....	.....	3,150	.....	.....	4.66	59.47

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Clarence Boylston ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Benjamin Boylston....	1	1,199	290	.....	2.70	30.80
Est. Daniel Baker .....	.....	1,195	.....	.....	1.78	22.66
Mrs. Barney .....	.....	525	.....	.....	.78	9.91
Joseph Casswell.....	1	870	.....	.....	1.78	19.00
Edward Baker.....	1	1,025	2,435	.....	5.59	67.62
Peleg Cushman.....	1	.....	150	.....	.70	5.31
Briggs Cushman.....	1	1,735	170	.....	3.29	38.34
Procter Chandler .....	1	840	425	.....	2.37	26.56
Isaac Chandler .....	1	1,850	.....	.....	3.22	37.41
Jesse Delano.....	1	1,500	165	.....	2.96	34.10
Herman H. Delano ...	1	20	155	.....	.74	5.78
Charles P. Dorr .....	1	.....	125	.....	.67	4.84
Rufus B. Dorr .....	1	1,936	92	.....	3.48	40.71
William W. Estabrook	1	225	.....	.....	.81	6.72
William Estus .....	1	385	.....	2.00	1.04	11.56
Mary Harlow.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.89	11.33

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Gideon T. Harlow.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.41	5.20
Henry Harlow .....	.....	275	.....	.....	.41	5.20
John Holt .....	1	720	.....	.....	1.55	16.17
William A. Hunt.....	1	4,200	552	.....	7.51	92.16
Henry H. Lewis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Bryant C. Pratt .....	1	.....	225	.....	.81	6.73
Calvin B. Paine.....	.....	800	.....	.....	1.18	15.10
Isaac M. Paine.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Elisha Peterson .....	1	1,210	155	.....	2.48	27.97
Jabez Peterson.....	.....	933	130	.....	1.56	19.83
Luther Sherman.....	1	2,000	465	.....	4.14	49.20
Luther Sherman & Co. ....	.....	125	.....	.....	.19	2.36
Lysander Sherman....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Peter A. Sennott .....	1	1,575	55	1.40	2.88	34.55
Est. Lewis Simmons .....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1.48	18.88
Lewis Simmons .....	1	2,987	338	.....	5.44	65.73
Mason Simmons.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.33	4.25
Levi P. Simmons.....	1	.....	150	.....	.70	5.31
Levi Simmons .....	1	1,625	185	.....	3.15	36.47
Joseph Sprague .....	1	1,500	380	.42	3.26	38.30
Ezekiel Sprague.....	.....	827	.....	.....	1.22	15.58
Benjamin White.....	2	1,815	277	.....	4.07	44.61
Harriet Witherell.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ (Exempt) .....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.44	5.66
Est. A. C. Witherell....	.....	780	.....	.....	1.15	14.64

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

William Bradford.....	1	1,075	.....	.....	2.07	22.77
Abel P. Burgess.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	3.78
Abner C. Barrows ....	1	.....	100	.....	.63	4.37
Joseph Brewster .....	1	.....	100	.....	.63	4.37
A. Oliver Brown .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Maurice Colmache....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Phillip Candler.....	1	850	330	.....	2.22	24.67
George Cushman.....	1	725	1,000	.....	3.03	35.05
Willard Clark.....	1	1,373	400	.....	3.11	35.99
Willard Clark, jr. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George P. Crocker....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George W. Childs ....	1	300	130	.....	1.11	10.50
Est. Samuel Delano....	.....	1,050	.....	.....	1.55	20.08
Nathaniel Delano.....	1	950	.....	.....	1.89	20.42
Nathaniel Ellis.....	1	.....	215	.12	.81	6.85

NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
George A. Faunce....	....	1,050	.....	.....	1.55	19.82
Winfield S. Freeman..	1	1,490	2,175	.....	5.92	71.86
Jerusha Faunce .....	....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Exempt.....	....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
		500	.....	.....	.74	9.44
Zenas Faunce.....	1	1,925	.....	.....	3.33	38.83
Samuel A. Frazer ....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William S. Frazer ....	1	2,005	260	.....	3.81	44.96
Benjamin Goodspeed..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Joseph Goodspeed....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Augustus A. Graves .....	....	900	.....	.....	1.33	16.99
Charles A. Hodgden ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Nelson V. Hutchinson	1	100	150	.....	.85	7.20
Allen Holmes.....	1	1,060	.....	.....	2.03	22.30
Elisha Holmes .....	1	650	.....	.....	1.44	14.75
William E. Holmes ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Jabez Hatch.....	1	850	.....	.42	1.74	18.95
Joshua W. Hathaway..	1	1,255	25	.....	2.37	26.55
John B. Hollis .....	1	.....	650	.....	1.44	14.75
William T. Harlow ...	1	.....	50	.....	.55	3.42
Rufus O. Hawkes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.96	4.96
Est. Parker Jones]....	....	900	392	.....	1.92	24.54
Stephen H. Jackson ..	1	.....	.....	1.59	.48	4.07
Aaron Josselyn .....	....	1,050	.....	.....	1.55	19.82
Est. Robt. B. Kennedy .....	....	825	300	.....	1.66	21.24
Samuel Knowles .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Nathaniel P. Keene...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Est. Charles Latham .....	....	1,515	.....	.....	2.26	28.80
Charles Loring.....	....	315	.....	.....	.48	6.14
Alexander Lane.....	1	625	.....	.....	1.40	14.28
Chas. & J. S. Loring,						
Trustees.....	....	2,150	1,412	.....	5.29	67.50
George F. Nickerson..	1	1,600	.....	1.07	2.85	33.76
Andrew Northey .....	1	200	.....	1.22	.78	7.48
Alfred Paulding .....	1	1,100	.....	.....	2.11	23.25
Est. Ralph Patridge ..	....	750	700	.....	2.15	27.38
Eliphas Prior, W. C.						
Society, Trustee....	....	900	.....	.....	1.33	16.99
Allen Prior .....	1	2,300	887	.....	5.21	62.89
George C. Prior .....	1	5,475	400	.....	9.17	113.39
Geo. C. Prior, Trustee. ....	....	900	.....	.....	1.33	16.99
Eden S. Sampson.....	1	1,700	.....	.....	3.00	34.58
Eden S. Sampson & Co.	....	.....	1,450	.....	2.15	27.38
Eden Sampson, 2d....	1	550	.....	.....	1.29	12.86
Augustus Sampson]....	....	1,750	.....	.....	2.59	33.04



NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
George T. Sampson...	.....	850	.....	.....	1.26	16.05
Geo. T. Sampson, Agt. ....	.....	850	.....	.....	1.26	16.05
Est. Samuel Stickney . ....	.....	550	.....	.....	.81	10.38
Elisabeth P. Sampson. ....	.....	1,251	978	.....	3.29	42.01
Ichabod Sampson.....	.....	814	.....	.....	1.22	15.58
Horace E. Sampson... 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Erastus Sampson.....	.....	3,050	.....	.....	4.51	57.58
Jacob Sprague .....	1	975	190	.....	2.22	24.67
Joshua W. Swift.....	1	1,075	.....	.....	2.07	22.78
Edgar W Swift .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
William Sheldon .....	1	865	275	.....	2.19	24.20
Sheldon & Loring .....	.....	1,040	3,800	.....	7.17	91.56
Seth L. Sprague.....	.....	7,175	.....	.....	10.62	135.46
Henry L. Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
James Thomas .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Hesekiah Turner .....	1	800	750	.....	2.77	31.74
James B. Vinal.....	1	550	.....	.....	1.29	12.86
Seth Winsor . ....	1	900	.....	.....	1.81	19.47
Est. Isaac Winsor .....	.....	1,900	500	.....	3.55	45.31
Samuel Winsor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Spencer T. Winsor... 1	.....	3,000	1,000	.....	6.40	78.00

## DISTRICT No. 12.

David C. Allen.....	1	2,600	200	.....	4.63	55.35
Augustus P. Barstow..	1	990	2,025	.....	4.96	59.59
Edgar H. Bailey.....	1	.....	.....	152	.48	4.00
Est. Benj. Barstow....	.....	2,100	170	.....	3.37	42.95
Henry W. Barstow....	1	1,835	350	.....	3.70	43.55
Lewis B. Barstow.....	1	900	.....	.....	1.81	19.47
Lewis Barstow .....	1	2,010	215	.....	3.77	44.49
C. H. Chandler & Co. .	.....	400	1,000	.....	2.07	26.43
Thaddeus W. Chandler	1	295	100	.....	1.07	10.03
Charles H. Chandler ..	2	3,897	297	.....	7.17	84.25
Stillman B. Chandler..	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Elisha Delano.....	1	7,640	4,235	.....	18.05	226.67
Sprague Freeman.....	1	950	.....	.....	1.89	20.42
Nathan J. Freeman...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Benjamin Foster .....	1	1,125	25	.....	2.19	24.20
Charles E. Furnald ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George Foster .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Sumner F. Furnald ...	1	815	115	.....	1.89	20.42
Bailey Gulifer.....	2	1,420	.....	.....	3.07	31.87
Isaac N. Howland....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Nathan C. Keene.....	1	600	.....	5.88	1.37	19.70



NAMES.	Polls.	R. Estate.	P. Estate.	Undue Books.	Highway.	Total.
Joseph Lewis .....	1	2,775	30	.88	4.62	56.21
Joseph H. Lewis .....	.....	125	.....	.....	.19	2.37
Lafayette Litchfield...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Antonio Lopez.....	1	1,000	155	.....	2.18	24.19
Isaac T. Loring .....	1	300	.....	.....	.92	8.14
Henry D. Osgood ....	1	740	.....	.....	1.59	16.64
Horace D. Osgood....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Samuel Rogers.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	2 07	26.43
Alfred Rogers.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.07	.94
G. Bailey Standish ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Elijah F. Snell .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
George Simmons.....	1	350	384	.....	1.56	16.17
George A. Simmons, 2d	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48
Charles H. Snell.....	1	.....	125	.....	.67	4.84
Charles Snell .....	1	1,020	25	.....	2.04	22.30
Huldah Standish.....	.....	1,775	.....	.....	2.63	33.51
George B. Standish...	1	450	6,141	.....	10.25	127.09
David P. Walker.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.48	2.48

# NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	R. Estate.	Highway.	Total.
BOSTON.			
Barnabas Davis.....	\$2,400	\$3.55	\$45.31
Abram Freeman.....	4,050	5.99	76.46
Est. John M. Doane.....	1,600	2.37	30.17
Charles W. Perkins.....	80	.11	1.42
James Simmons.....	445	.67	8.50
Eben P. Robinson.....	1,500	2.22	28.32
Mr. Day.....	250	.37	4.72
N. B. Stevens & Co. ....	500	.74	9.44
William Sayward.....	1,150	1.70	21.71
C. E. Lewis.....	400	.59	7.55
J. M. Cook.....	1,400	2.07	26.43
C. M. Cook.....	200	.30	3.78
S. N. Stanwood.....	400	.59	7.55
G. W. Lewis.....	400	.59	7.55
C. Webber.....	1,200	1.78	22.66
J. E. Came.....	700	1 04	13.22
J. Brown.....	200	.30	3.78
A. Winsor.....	100	.15	1.89
L. Newcomb.....	100	.15	1.89
N. B. Sherman.....	100	.15	1.89
R. G. Chase.....	100	.15	1.89
Z. H. Thomas, jr.....	100	.15	1.89
C. E. Goodwin.....	100	.15	1.89
F. A. Sylvia.....	100	.15	1.89
J. D. A. Sylvia.....	100	.15	1.89
R. R. Higgins.....	100	.15	1.89
HAVERHILL.			
D. Harriman.....	200	.30	3.78
SALEM.			
F. A. Morrill.....	1,400	2.07	26.43
FRAMINGHAM.			
C Birchard.....	500	.74	9.44

NAMES.	R. Estate.	Highway.	Total.
QUINCY.			
W. H. Bradford .....	100	.15	1.89
NEWTONVILLE.			
William McAdams .....	600	.89	11.33
BRIDGEWATER.			
Est. Solomon Alden .....	30	.04	.47
NORTH BRIDGEWATER.			
Est. David Hall .....	500	.74	9.44
Joseph Hewitt .....	1,400	2.15	27.38
EAST BRIDGEWATER.			
Celia Delano .....	50	.07	.94
HANSON.			
William Bourne .....	90	.15	1.89
Bradley S. Bryant & Co. ....	1,075	1.59	20.29
EAST ABINGTON.			
Horatio Baker .....	40	.07	.94
Paul Baker .....	40	.07	.94
Elijah Delano .....	40	.07	.94
Ezra Arnold .....	125	.19	2.37
HALIFAX.			
George Drew .....	25	.04	.47
Nathaniel Soule .....	40	.07	.94
Jabez Soule .....	40	.07	.94
Isaac Wood .....	28	.04	.47
KINGSTON.			
Est. Thomas Bailey .....	140	.22	2.83
Angenon Chandler .....	380	.56	7.09
Nathaniel Washburn .....	140	.22	2.83

NAMES.	R. Estate.	Highway.	Total.
Richard Holmes .....	28	.04	.47
Nathan Chandler .....	125	.19	2.37
Edward Holmes .....	150	.22	2.83
Est. Jabez Fuller .....	1,050	1.55	19.82
Est. John A. Chandler .....	25	.04	.47
James Foster .....	280	.41	5.20
Timothy French .....	140	.22	2.83
Est. Stephen Holmes .....	325	.48	6.14
Ezra Mitchell .....	125	.19	2.37
John Faunce .....	25	.04	.47
Oliver Sampson .....	25	.04	.47
Nathaniel Waterman .....	20	.04	.47
James Holmes .....	75	.11	1.42
Est. John Hall .....	290	.44	5.66
William Peterson .....	200	.30	3.78
John Bearce .....	28	.04	.47
Baker Ford .....	28	.04	.47
Joseph A. Stranger .....	355	.52	6.61
Daniel Howland .....	50	.07	.94
Philemon W. McLauchlin .....	50	.07	.94
Est. George Adams .....	150	.22	2.83
Job W. Drew, Trustee .....	100	.15	1.89
James H. Dawes .....	100	.15	1.89
Ira Chandler .....	1,825	2.70	34.46
David Chandler .....	435	.63	8.03
William H. Myrick .....	350	.52	6.61
John S. Chandler .....	25	.04	.47

## MARSHFIELD.

George Hall .....	1,050	1.55	19.82
John Chandler .....	245	.37	4.72
Ichabod Wadsworth .....	100	.15	1.89
Luke Wadsworth .....	100	.15	1.89
Mary Wadsworth .....	450	.67	8.50
Seth Sprague .....	40	.07	.94
Charles Sprague .....	150	.22	2.83
Harvey Sprague .....	100	.15	1.89
Est. Nathaniel Simmons .....	692	1.04	13.22
Ezra Wright .....	20	.04	.47
Lewis Taylor .....	975	1.44	18.41
Alden Harlow .....	125	.19	2.37
Est. Anthony Thomas .....	225	.33	4.25
Luther Thomas .....	750	1.11	14.16
John Bourn .....	350	.52	6.61
James Sprague .....	75	.11	1.42

NAMES.	R. Estate.	Highway.	Total.
Est. Ray Stevens .....	75	.11	1.42
Betsey Bourn .....	75	.11	1.42
Luther White.....	592	.74	4.92
John Ford.....	380	.56	7.09
Est. David Carver.....	450	.67	8.50
Est. Asa Hewitt.....	50	.07	.94
Est. Chandler Ford.....	325	.48	6.14
Est. Peleg Kent.....	1,150	1.70	21.72
Est. Nahum Packard .....	625	.93	11.81
Est. Eleazer Harlow.....	350	.52	6.61
Ezra Smith.....	450	.67	8.50
John Sprague.....	300	.44	5.66
Charles P. Wright .....	75	.11	1.42
James Baker .....	125	.19	2.37
Joseph Sampson.....	250	.37	4.72
Seth C. Sprague.....	240	.37	4.72
Seth Weston.....	325	.48	6.14
Thomas White .....	40	.07	.94
Henry G. Crossley.....	150	.22	2.83
John Baker.....	280	.41	5.20
Hiram Butterfield.....	250	.37	4.72
Estate Samuel Baker.....	660	.96	12.27
Nancy R. Baker.....	200	.30	3.78
Elisha C. Sprague.....	20	.04	.47
Samuel Williamson.....	900	1.33	16.99
Martin Kent .....	125	.19	2.37
Henry Hatch.....	150	.22	2.83
Sarah Simmons.....	400	.59	7.55
Simeon B. Chandler.....	60	.07	.94
Thomas B. Blackman.....	246	.37	4.72

## PEMBROOK.

Simeon Chandler.....	400	.59	7.55
Abel Keene.....	40	.07	.94
W. Ellis Chandler.....	35	.04	.47
Nathan T. Shephard.....	2,720	4.03	51.46
Warren T. Whiting.....	545	.81	10.38
Charles Church.....	80	.11	1.42
John Barker.....	2,325	3.44	43.90
George H. Church.....	150	.22	2.83
Olive Churchill.....	440	.67	8.50
Isaac Sampson.....	220	.33	4.25
Charles Estus.....	75	.11	1.42
Est. Joseph W. Magoun.....	525	.78	9.92
Est. Martin Bryant.....	20	.04	.47



NAMES.	R. Estate.	Highway.	Total.
Horace Hall.....	465	.70	8.97
Hiram Randall.....	2 125	3.15	40.03
David H. Foster.....	20	.04	.47
Peleg R. Sampson.....	100	.15	1.89
Henry Magoun.....	125	.19	2.37
Calvin Peterson.....	320	.48	6.14
Elisha K. Josselyn.....	125	.19	2.37
Sullivan Sawin.....	350	.52	6.61
Est. Alden Loring.....	300	.44	5.66
Thomas M. Sampson, Agent.....	550	.81	10.38
Thomas H. Sampson.....	90	.15	1.89
Bailey D. Damon.....	200	.30	3.78
Francis Merritt.....	90	.15	1.89
William Taylor.....	450	.67	8.50
Benjamin Standish, Agent.....	1,000	1.48	18.88
Est. George M. Witherell.....	40	.07	.94
Isaac Curtis.....	175	.26	3.31
Abel Stetson.....	25	.04	.44
Thomas Peterson.....	40	.07	.94
Est. Isaac Hatch.....	165	.26	3.31
George H. Keene.....	50	.07	.94
Lemuel Lefurgy.....	300	.44	5.66
PLYMPTON.			
Isaac Sturtevant.....	32	.04	.47
Charles S. Morse.....	50	.07	.94
PLYMOUTH.			
Bradford Barnes.....	36	.04	.47
Ezekiel Ryder.....	36	.04	.47
Samuel Bradford.....	50	.07	.94
Samuel Cole, jr.....	24	.04	.47
Samuel Barnes.....	32	.04	.47
James and William Hall.....	25	.04	.47
Est. Stafford Stutefant.....	64	.11	1.42
WOBURN.			
Est. Oliver Bacon.....	675	1.00	12.75
WEYMOUTH.			
John O. Foye.....	150	.22	2.83
Jesse and Herbert A. Chandler.....	150	.22	2.83
Lydia A. Bates.....	40	.07	.94

Names.	R. Estate.	Highway.	Total.
<b>MIDDLEBORO'.</b>			
Sarah Pratt.....	450	.67	8.50
<b>NATICK.</b>			
Charles L. Hosmer.....	650	.96	12.27
<b>BRIGHTON.</b>			
Emily M. Herrick.....	275	.41	5.20
<b>WESTON.</b>			
Sarah E. Willard.....	300	.44	5.66
<b>SOMERSET, HILLSDALE Co., MICHIGAN.</b>			
Heirs of Amasa Chandler.....	100	.15	1.89
<b>PATERSON, NEW JERSEY.</b>			
Thomas K. Hewes.....	600	.89	11.33
<b>TAUNTON.</b>			
William Almond.....	650	.96	12.27
<b>HYDE PARK.</b>			
Edwin J. Chandler.....	65	.11	1.42
<b>CHELSEA.</b>			
Seth Weston.....	290	.44	5.66
<b>CHARLESTOWN.</b>			
Est. William K. Perry .....	125	.19	2.37
<b>NEWTON.</b>			
George Ames.....	1,450	2.15	27.38

NAMES.	R. Estate.	Highway.	Total.
SOUTH MALDEN.			
George T. Barney.....	400	.59	7.55
ANNISQUAM, ESSEX Co.			
George L. Patridge.....	300	.44	5.66

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# Town of Duxbury,

For the Year 1872-3.

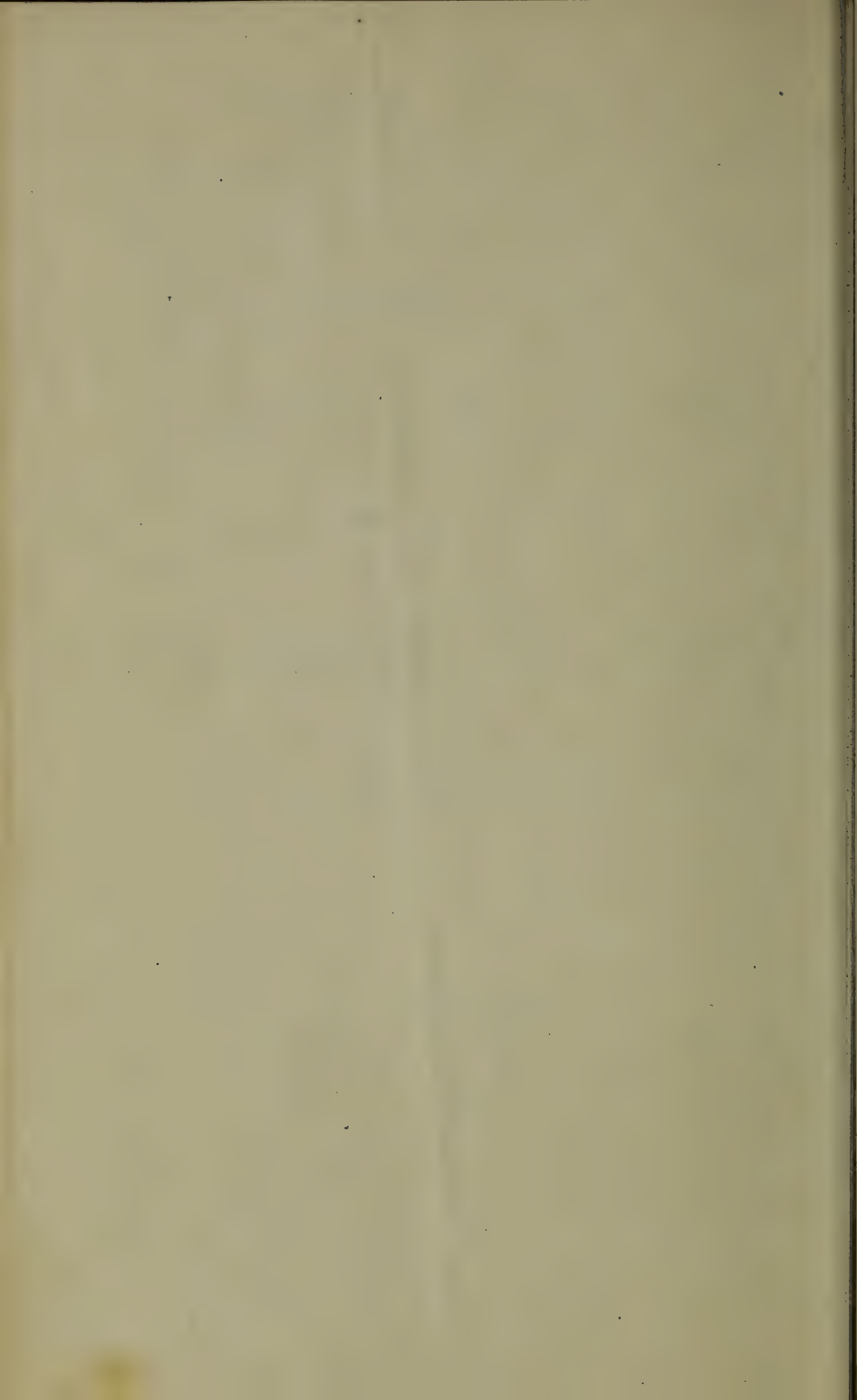
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## REPORT.

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In conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, your School Committee, at the close of their official labor for the year 1872-3, submit their annual report, and consider it to be their duty to state the fact, that the labor devolving upon us has been much greater than in some former years. When the Prudential Committee were relieved of the duty of employing the teachers, it increased the duties of the general School Committee a corresponding degree.

Each member of the Prudential Committee had one teacher to employ, and that one to teach in his immediate vicinity, and always easy of access, in case his services were needed. He could give his one school his undivided attention, and not be subject to unfavorable comparisons. Your School Committee have been as a unit in their work the past year, and whether their efforts have been attended with success or failure, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the best teachers that they could command were placed in charge of the schools.

The necessity of improving our school accommodations has been urged as opportunity offered. We regret

that these efforts have not been well received by a few, who find it inconvenient to keep pace with the rest of the world; whose faces are apparently set backwards, and who do not therefore recognize the great law of human advancement. We hope their disapproval will not discourage our successors, nor prevent them from standing true to the cause of education, either in improving our school facilities and the surroundings, nor the securing of good teachers. We acknowledge one difficulty; that some of the best teachers, otherwise, fail to overcome, viz: adapting themselves to the surroundings and to the habits of those around them. This is an art that all are not accomplished in. With a teacher that understands it, and has the other requisite qualifications, the school is always a success. No grace is sacrificed, and every scholar feels at ease in the presence of the teacher. If a teacher's carriage is one of dignity and refinement, in some cases they are called "stuck up." On the other hand, if they are of a free and easy turn, the complaint comes, "We don't want to see a teacher mixed up with everybody."

If there is any way that these difficulties can be overcome, your Committee have failed to discover it. But if grumbling could be utilized, and each grumbler, instead of finding fault, would hand in a well written article on the "improvement of our public schools," the Committee would be relieved of much of this annoyance, and at the end of the year have material enough to fill a large

report. Your Committee have been impartial in their work, and can safely say good progress has been made in all the schools.

Some of the closing examinations have been well attended by parents. Their presence is highly appreciated by the Committee, teachers and scholars. It is due to the teachers who have labored hard, and are desirous of showing that they have performed their duties faithfully; it is due to the children, who feel that they can prove they have been diligent, and it is due to the cause of education that parents should visit and encourage the teachers and pupils by their presence. If parents would more frequently visit the school-room, they would discover in their children what it is very important for all parents to know. They would see what inclination their children have for study, and be better able to determine what course to pursue in the future. After the age of sixteen (all other conditions being equal), it is wrong to confine a boy or girl in a school-room, if they have no inclination to stay there. The bent of inclination should be taken into consideration at this period. Therefore, previous to this, the common school education must as a matter of necessity be of a varied nature, embracing thorough elementary instruction in all the English branches, as on this depends much if not all future success. In order to meet this demand, the qualifications of teachers should be great good nature, firmness of purpose, a good disciplinarian, and

given to their work ; not always seeming to see the faults of their scholars, but assist them in a manner that the pupil will not be exactly clear whether he has mastered the problem himself, or the teacher has mastered it for him. In this way the scholar will gain confidence in himself and respect for his teacher. When a school makes good progress it is always taken for granted that the teacher is adapted to the situation. The duty of a School Committee (if they do it) is more arduous than appears to the casual observer. They must visit the schools at the commencement of each term, and see that they are properly organized, and again at the close, and note the progress ; also at intervals during the term, some one of them as often as once in four weeks, and one at least must be in readiness to answer any intermediate call at short notice. To a certain extent they are held responsible for the education of your children, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. On the other hand there are no bounds to the cost of ignorance. The first is respected by all ; saves time, labor, and fits the possessor for any service he may desire to engage in, whether it be for himself or others ; a source of pleasure and comfort in old age, and elevating to the highest degree, while ignorance leads to vice, and the opposite extreme. No one loses by dispensing knowledge. Some one has likened the act of education and imparting knowledge, to lighting other men's candles at our lamp, and still not deprive ourselves of any of the



flame. Hence the duty of lighting the pathway of others less fortunate than ourselves. It is in darkness, not in daylight, that people miss their way.

Education! What is it? It is to the latent intellect as the sail to the ship, the muscle to the arm, the power to the engine, the sun to the earth. Nothing so certainly puts people on an equality as mental culture. Nothing so truly assures one of his own wants and the means to supply them. It arouses and elevates the humble, gives direction to latent strength and courage to the weak. It adds to the bravery of the brave, and achieves results which, without it, would have been inconceivable. General education is a general leveller, but it levels up, and gives elevation to human character.

We are of a nation whose government is of the people, and the aggregate individual character gives character to the nation. Educate the individuals and the country will be educated.

The average length of the schools for the year has been nine months, divided into three terms.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MISS EMILY W. SEARS, PRECEPTRESS.

The purpose of this school is to relieve some of the larger schools of the oldest and most advanced pupils. The graduating class at the close of each school-year are expected to answer the requirements necessary to enter the Partridge Academy, where such as desire to take a



higher course are admitted as at the other schools, and it is free to all inhabitants of the town. The closing examination was highly satisfactory and evinced the fact that idleness is not tolerated here.

The occasion called out a large number of parents and friends. The school was highly commended by Prof. Worcester, Principal of the Academy, who stated that he saw a good prospect of receiving a valuable class at the commencement of another year. We earnestly hope he will not be disappointed. The school still remains at the Masonic Hall. The proprietors have done what they could to put it in good condition, but it is dark, ill-ventilated, and not adapted to the purpose. We hope the day is not distant when the town will furnish a school-house, with suitable accommodations.

The average number of scholars for the year has been 29.

The average attendance for the year has been 26.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 1. VILLAGE.

MISS SARAH C. GOODSPEED, *Teacher.*

She has been unremitting in her labor and thorough in her work. As future success depends upon a thorough primary course, this department is of the utmost importance. The school is under good discipline, and the work has been well done.

The average number of scholars for the year has been 35.

The average attendance for the year has been 27.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOL No. 2. NOOK.

This school has had five different teachers to make out three terms. The first term, with Miss M. D. Boylston as teacher, the school made good progress. The second term, in charge of Miss A. P. Ventress, the same can be said. But the third term was one of disappointment. A case of varioloid near the school-house caused alarm, and the Board of Health thought best to close the school. Previous to this the teacher had been regarded as a failure, and the Committee were very fortunately relieved of an unpleasant duty. After the panic subsided, the school was opened again with Mrs. L. A. Curtis as Primary teacher, and Miss A. R. Simmons the more advanced department. Under these teachers the school gained its former standard, and at the closing examinations there appears no cause for complaint.

Whole number 58. Average 45.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOL No. 3. LORINGVILLE.

Has had a different teacher each term. The first term, E. B. Maglathlin, teacher, the school rapidly advanced. He was a graduate of the Normal School at Bridgewater, and at the close of the term left the service to enter college. His teaching was characterized by mutual good feeling. The second term opened with much promise, with

Mrs. A. E. H. Cross as Teacher. After a few weeks her health failed, and the school was closed for the term. The third term the school was taught by J. E. Crane, Jr., a graduate of Brown University. He labored incessantly for the good of the school, and at the close of his service here, he was called to take charge of the Academy at Bridgewater. Successful teachers are not allowed to remain idle. On the whole, this school has been one of the favored ones.

The average number of scholars for the year has been 51. The average attendance for the year has been 44.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOL No. 4. SUNNYSIDE.

Has had four teachers to make out three terms. The first term the school was in charge of Miss Susan B. Holmes, the former teacher, and was all that could be desired. She returned to the Normal School at Bridgewater at the close of the term. This involved a change of teachers, and the Committee experienced some difficulty in securing a competent one. Miss G. M. Pickernell, a Normal School graduate, was secured, and the school maintained its former rank. The first part of the third term was one of disaster to all concerned. The school having been left under good discipline, very naturally opened with fair prospects, but it soon became apparent that the Committee had made a mistake, and had secured a good scholar, but wanting in discipline, as after a few weeks it was difficult to tell who had command. The

teacher was requested to resign, which he did, and stated he was very glad to do so. Fortunately, Miss Emeline Holmes, a graduate of Plymouth High School, at this time applied for a school, at such time as there was a vacancy. She was secured at once, and the school was opened the remainder of the winter term. At the close of the school it showed no signs of the previous misfortune.

Whole number of scholars for the year has been 41. The average attendance for the year has been 33.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOL No. 5. ASHDOD.

Has held a high position for several years. Miss Mercy Alden, an assistant at the Academy in former years, had brought this school to a high standard, but at the close of the fall term she left the service for the more important duties of a home. She is deserving of abundant success, and may it attend her and hers. It was with some difficulty that a teacher was secured at all for the winter term, but finally a teacher was secured.

The average number of scholars for the year has been 29. The average attendance for the year has been 24.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOL No. 6. CROOKED LANE.

MISS MARY D. BOYLSTON, *Teacher*.

Who has had charge of the school for several terms. Some good work has been done here ; the closing examination was highly satisfactory.

The average number of scholars for the year has been 33. The average attendance for the year has been 26.



## UNGRADED SCHOOL No. 7. HILLSIDE.

Has been subject to two changes the past year, viz. : a change of teachers, and a change to a new and more commodious house. The latter was a very desirable change, and we hope it will be duly appreciated. Miss L. E. Peterson taught the Fall and Winter terms, and at the closing examination the school presented a very creditable appearance.

The average number of scholars for the year has been 38. The average attendance has been 34.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 8. UNION.

MISS MARY C. GOODSPEED, *Teacher for the Year.*

She has been thorough in her work, which was evinced at the closing examination.

The average number of scholars for the year has been 18. The average attendance has been 15.

## UNGRADED SCHOOL No. 9. HIGH STREET.

MISS HELEN A. PERRY, *Teacher of Winter Term.*

This school is gradually increasing in the number of scholars, and the closing examination was a credit to the teacher and pupils.

The average number for the Winter has been 15. The average attendance for the Winter has been 13.

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Agreeable to a vote of the town passed March 10th, 1873, the finance relating to schools is to appear in the Annual Report of the Selectmen hereafter.

April 15, 1873.—The Selectmen's account shows a balance due the schools, and subject to the School Committee's order of \$129.88.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WADSWORTH,	} <i>School Com.</i>
JOSIAH MOORE,	
WM. T. HARLOW,	

} *of Duxbury.*



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

*FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1874*

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# REPORT.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, the selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Duxbury, for the year ending February 18, 1874.

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

CR.

Balance from 1872 . . . . .	\$1,412 99
Appropriation 1873 . . . . .	3,000 00
Received from Massachusetts school fund . . . . .	182 32
“ County Treasurer, dividend from dog fund . . . . .	212 48
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	\$4,807 79

Paid per order school committee, Grammar School . . . . .	\$490 19
“ “ “ District No. 1 . . . . .	306 23
“ “ “ “ 2 . . . . .	378 86
“ “ “ “ 3 . . . . .	420 70
“ “ “ “ 4 . . . . .	330 75
“ “ “ “ 5 . . . . .	278 00
“ “ “ “ 6 . . . . .	321 91
“ “ “ “ 7 . . . . .	335 38
“ “ “ “ 8 . . . . .	300 25
“ “ “ “ 9 . . . . .	194 50
“ Town of Kingston, schooling children . . . . .	16 00
“ G. W. Ford, treasurer of P. Academy for tuition	
Town scholars, from April 1, 1873, to April 1,	
1874, in full . . . . .	150 00
Balance to new account . . . . .	1,285 02
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	\$4,807 79

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,

Dr.

Paid Balance selectmen's and assessors' bills, 1872 . . . . .	\$221 94
A. Mudge & Son, printing town reports, blanks, &c. . . . .	140 20
Avery & Doten " school reports, and notices . . . . .	32 00
J. S. Loring, surveying and selling roads and advertising . . . . .	50 75
Assesors' bills . . . . .	210 00
Selectmen's bills . . . . .	228 73
Josiah Peterson, returning deaths and services, Town Clerk . . . . .	34 45
Henry Wadsworth, services, school committee and horse hire . . . . .	180 87
Josiah Moore " " . . . . .	68 00
Henry Barstow " " . . . . .	79 75
W. W. Lyle " " and horse hire . . . . .	70 50
Stephen H. Jackson, remittance tax, 1871 . . . . .	14 76
Remittance of taxes, 1873 . . . . .	13 58
H. E. Smith, auditing accounts, 1873 . . . . .	5 00
Eden S. Sampson, damage, horse and carriage, B. River Bridge . . . . .	150 00
David Chandler, repairs school-house No. 3 . . . . .	3 38
A. Sampson, Jr. " " No. 1 . . . . .	1 50
Henry Barstow, " " No. 3 . . . . .	14 75
Asa Brewster, care of engine . . . . .	7 50
Henry J. Dunster, removing snow, 1872 . . . . .	2 37
Doane & Greenough, stationery . . . . .	2 65
L. H. Cushing, repairs school-house No. 2 . . . . .	3 50
Henry Wadsworth, administering oath to selectmen . . . . .	50
Henry Ingalls, depositions in Bradley Case . . . . .	15 62
Sheldon & Loring, lumber for fence school lot No. 1 . . . . .	11 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	<u>\$1,563 80</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,563 80
Paid Rufus Holmes, labor, for fence on school lot No. 1		3 94
G. F. Sampson, nails, " " " "		98
Henry Wadsworth, agt., services in Brown Case		58 00
Albert Mason, " " " "		70 50
Henry Wadsworth, balance witness fees " "		19 42
Francis Merritt, painting and repairs hearse .		14 00
Rufus Holmes, rent of land for engine house .		5 00
Emma S. Stetson, book agent, school-books .		66 56
N. P. Keene, timber for B. R. Bridge, 1872 .		7 98
Martin Freeman, repairs Town Hall . . .		2 07
Chas. H. Chandler, coal, glass, etc. . . .		4 50
Nathl. L. Chandler, building Stoddard Bridge .		20 40
George Chandler, " " " "		14 40
Otis Chandler, " " " "		14 40
Geo. H. Church, stone " " .		2 00
Scott B. Belknap, " " " "		2 10
Chas. H. Chandler, labor, stone, and teaming .		27 50
George Loudon, returning deaths . . . .		90
Chas. H. Chandler, constable fees . . . .		12 00
" labor on bridge, Peterson's mill		5 50
Samuel Atwell, labor on bridge, Peterson's mill .		6 00
J. Breck & Sons, iron roller . . . .		90 00
Duxbury & C. Railroad, freight roller . .		1 80
Isaac Keene, plank for bridges and carting .		24 07
H. E. Smith, rent of hall for Grammar School .		30 00
Home for Little Wanderers . . . .		25 00
Harris & Tucker, balance for services, Bradley Case		100 00
Isaac Torrey, damage to carriage . . . .		18 00
Andrew Northey, stock and repairs, Town Hall .		15 50
Chairman school committee, school-books . .		7 18
Augustus Weston, returning deaths . . . .		1 90
E. Wright, express bill . . . .		3 90
Frederic P. Sherman, treasurer and collector, services . . . . .		312 83
By balance to new account . . . .		2,797 90
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		\$5,360 03



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By balance from 1872 . . . . .	\$2,157 46
Overlayings on taxes, 1873 . . . . .	109 65
Unpaid books, 1872 . . . . .	170 83
State incorporate taxes, 1873 . . . . .	1,058 90
Balance " " previous years . . . . .	349 01
National bank tax, 1873 . . . . .	1,393 86
W. Union Telegraph Co. damages, F. P. Sherman .	82 25
School committee, from book agt. . . . .	17 57
Wm Dunn, Jr., pedler's license . . . . .	8 00
Omitted taxes, 1873 . . . . .	12 50
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	\$5,360 03

## REMOVING SNOW.

## DR.

Appropriation, 1873 . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn and carried to town debts . . . . .	207 73
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	\$1,207 73

## CR.

Amount orders drawn.	District No.	1 . . . . .	\$215 24
"	"	2 . . . . .	147 65
"	"	3 . . . . .	104 49
"	"	4 . . . . .	134 72
"	"	5 . . . . .	44 87
"	"	6 . . . . .	62 37
"	"	7 . . . . .	86 08
"	"	8 . . . . .	151 66
"	"	9 . . . . .	69 68
"	"	10 . . . . .	33 43
"	"	11 . . . . .	115 87
"	"	12 . . . . .	41 62
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Amount . . . . .			\$1,207 73

## REPAIRS ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Appropriation. 1873	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
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CR.

Paid Martin Freeman, labor on almshouse	.	.	.	.	.	22 28
Peleg Ford, shingles	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Rufus Hathaway, labor	.	.	.	.	.	32 62
Sheldon and Loring, lumber	.	.	.	.	.	18 81
Nathl. Ford & Sons, nails, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	3 58
Chas. H. Chandler, carting shingles, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	3 98
Thos. Chandler, services, obtaining lumber and nails	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
Chas. A. Peterson, repairs furnace, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	22 70
Henry W. Barstow, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	.	2 75
Balance carried to new account	.	.	.	.	.	367 53
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## REPAIRS HIGHWAYS.

DR.

Balance from 1872	.	.	.	.	.	\$718 43
Assessment for 1873	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Overlayings on highway tax	.	.	.	.	.	22 72

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CR.

Paid B Noyes for drain pipe	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 08
Frye, Phipps & Co., spikes for railing	.	.	.	.	.	5 75
Duxbury & C. Railroad, freight pipe, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
George Josselyn, labor	.	.	.	.	.	17 00
Daniel L. Soule, " and team	.	.	.	.	.	19 15
D. Driscoll, "	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
Thomas McNaught "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
William G. Winsor "	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Edward Sampson "	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Alden Winsor, material for highway	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Amount carried forward,	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> \$90 48

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$90 48
Paid Nathl. Ellis, labor, Feb., 1873	5 55
J. H. Reed and Rooney, labor on bridge	5 00
J. Foster, posts for railing	18 50
Rufus Holmes, labor	8 90
Samuel Holmes "	12 00
Chas. W. Holmes	6 00
Herbert A. Peterson, labor and team	64 60
Joseph W. Simmons, "	41 90
Peleg Cook, " and team	17 00
Chas. E. Brewster and others, labor, 1872	7 98
Issachar Josselyn, "	12 90
Isaac W. Chandler, "	7 80
Enoch Freeman, "	6 00
Robert Edgar, "	8 00
Zenas Faunce, "	19 80
A. C. Myrick, " and team	27 00
Chas. C. Delano, "	8 00
Thaddeus W. Chandler, " and team	47 46
Henry Alden, "	6 90
Harrison Loring, " and team	27 69
Otis Morton, "	7 30
Samuel Alden, " and team	30 00
Seth D. Randall, "	16 00
Charles Soule, labor	4 00
Briggs Harlow	21 85
William Simmons, labor and team	15 80
William Turner, "	7 40
Thomas Chandler, "	89 50
Samuel Atwell, " and team	179 38
Melzar Brewster, "	4 00
Elisha Holmes, "	11 60
Herman H. Delano, " and team	22 00
Charles Frost, "	1 00
J. L. McNaught, "	10 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$868 79

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$868 79
Paid Walter Cushman, labor	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
Howard Chandler, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 10
Martin Winsor, material	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Benj. Howland, labor	.	.	.	.	.	18 45
Joshua H. Ford, " and team,	.	.	.	.	.	36 50
Geo. R. Freeman, "	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Geo. L. Whiting, "	.	.	.	.	.	33 40
Chas. G. Burgess, "	.	.	.	.	.	17 90
Geo. Winslow, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 90
Asa S. Delano, " and team	.	.	.	.	.	71 90
Geo. H. Davidson, "	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Nathl. L. Chandler, Jr. labor	.	.	.	.	.	6 40
Geo. R. Ryder, "	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Nathl. A. Burgess, "	.	.	.	.	.	13 50
Arnold Freeman, " and team	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
John Wild, " "	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Lorenzo D. Winsor, "	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Stillman B. Chandler, labor	.	.	.	.	.	16 40
Luther T. Gardner, "	.	.	.	.	.	6 80
L. R. Gardner, "	.	.	.	.	.	4 80
Daniel Lyons, "	.	.	.	.	.	6 40
Alden W. Chandler, "	.	.	.	.	.	16 40
Peter S. Strang, "	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
John Guliver, "	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Antonio Lopez, " and team	.	.	.	.	.	31 10
Elisha Delano, " "	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Geo. Watson, "	.	.	.	.	.	29 70
Isaac Keene, " and team	.	.	.	.	.	43 43
Leander B. Pierce, "	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Charles S. Pierce, labor	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Lucy B. Soule, material for road	.	.	.	.	.	4 70
Sylvanus Sampson, labor	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Bradford Weston, " and team	.	.	.	.	.	17 60
Chas. H. Chandler, " "	.	.	.	.	.	86 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> \$1,462 17

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,462 17
Paid Alden Chandler, labor and team	6 00
Harrison Chandler, "	9 00
Henry Delano, "	8 00
Ellis F. Peterson, "	4 00
Daniel W. Symmes, " and team	1 20
Augustus O. Leonard, " "	12 40
J. S. Loring, " and material	14 30
Sheldon & Loring, lumber for bridges	29 67
Gilbert M. Peterson, labor	22 00
Eden Winsor, " and team	19 55
Benj. B. Cushing, " "	138 60
Daniel P. Glass, " and railing	9 45
Robert T. Randall, " and team	11 00
Daniel W. Barstow, "	1 40
Lewis Barstow, " and timber	10 00
Luther B. Gardner, "	2 00
Seth L. Sprague, material	2 96
Briggs Peterson, labor	60
Adelbert Delano, " and team	8 00
Chas. E. Brewster, " and teams	26 00
Luther W. Sherman, "	2 00
James S. Weston, "	4 00
Hiram W. Barstow, " and team	16 60
Walter S. Peterson, "	1 80
Ezra Anderson, "	6 00
Geo. H. Torrey, " and team	3 20
Geo. L. Baker, cart	75
Jesse Simmons, labor	2 00
Balance carried to new account	907 20
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	\$2,741 15

## REPAIRS SCHOOL-HOUSES.

DR.

Appropriation, 1873	\$500 00
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## CR.

Paid Henry Barstow, repairs school-house No. 3 . . .	\$4 87
Ora N. Belknap, stove, No. 5 . . . . .	12 25
B. Boylston, grading and repairs, No. 6 . . . . .	25 39
L. H. Cushing, repairs, No. 2 . . . . .	5 36
Geo. Simmons, addition and repairs, No. 5 . . . . .	349 00
Balance to new account . . . . .	103 13
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	\$500 00

## NEW ROADS AND LAND DAMAGES.

## DR.

Assessment for the year 1873 . . . . .	\$575 00
Overdrawn and carried to towns debts . . . . .	100 00
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	\$675 00

## CR.

Paid Josiah D. Randall, working road in Nook, Co.	
Commissioners . . . . .	\$575 00
John Delano, Jr., working road near W. Sheldon's	100 00
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	\$675 00

The road from near Asa Chandler's through the Gardner Village as accepted by the town, sold to be completed October, 1874, with land damages, amount to the sum of \$1,564.25. Amount due for road near W. Sheldon's when finished, \$105, making the sum of \$1,669.25 to be provided for.

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Paid monthly aid to the soldiers, sailors, and families of the deceased from Feb. 1, 1873, to Feb. 1, 1874 . . .	\$1,850 33
Due from State, Jan. 1, 1873, to Feb. 1, 1874 . . . . .	2,011 83

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Amount of tax-bills, including highway tax, 1873	. \$21,021 94
"    uncollected taxes, 1872	. . . . . 2,464 84
Cash on hand at last settlement	. . . . . 7,044 88
Reimbursement State aid, 1872	. . . . . 1,924 50
Corporation tax, 1873	. . . . . 1,058 90
National Bank tax, 1873	. . . . . 1,393 86
Balance corporation tax previous years	. . . . . 349 01
County Treasurer dog tax	. . . . . 212 48
Mass. school fund	. . . . . 182 32
Union Telegraph Co. damages, F. P. Sherman	. . . . . 82 25
James Burgess, produce sold town farm	. . . . . 37 90
Martin Freeman, " " " "	. . . . . 1 00
Hired for State aid	. . . . . 175 00
"    in anticipation of taxes	. . . . . 3,700 00
Omitted taxes	. . . . . 12 50
W. Dunn, pedler's license	. . . . . 8 00
School committee book agent	. . . . . 17 57
City Taunton supplies, W. Graves	. . . . . 4 00
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	\$39,690 95

## CR.

Paid State tax	. . . . . \$2,160 00
County tax	. . . . . 1,607 74
Selectmen's orders	. . . . . 17,753 61
Overseer's poor orders	. . . . . 2,115 24
Family aid orders	. . . . . 1,832 33
Notes	. . . . . 3,675 00
Interest on notes	. . . . . 471 06
Crows' heads	. . . . . 41 74
Hawks' heads	. . . . . 12 50
Woodchucks' heads	. . . . . 114 25
Uncollected taxes	. . . . . 5,019 04
Cash on hand at settlement	. . . . . 4,888 44
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	\$39,690 95



## RAILROAD LOAN.

Loans have been negotiated and notes given as follows:—

Oct. 27, 1870, Provident Institution for Savings, for 5 years at 7 per cent . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Oct. 29, 1870, Seamens' Savings Bank, at 7 per cent for 5 years . . . . .	15,000 00
March 24, 1871, Commonwealth Mass. for 10 years, first 5 years 7 per cent, next 5 years 6 per cent . .	45,000 00
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	\$75,000 00

Interest payable semi-annually.

## OUT TANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

		Date.	Amount.
Note to Peleg Simmons,	May 1, . . .	1869	\$100 00
Mary Sawin,	April 12, . .	1871	1,000 00
Ruth W. Chandler,	May 26, . . .	1870	100 00
Martin Oldham,	July 31, . . .	1871	500 00
Plymouth Bank,	Aug. 8, . . .	1871	2,000 00
Sullivan Sawin,	Oct. 30, . . .	1871	1,500 00
Samuel Atwell,	Sept. 11, . .	1872	200 00
Ruth W. Chandler,	April 7, . . .	1873	175 00
Samuel Atwell,	June 30, . . .	1873	200 00
Deborah Smith,	May 3, . . .	1866	150 00
David Cushman,	May 6, . . .	1869	144 00
Interest on the above notes to Feb. 18, 1874			242 71
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Amount,			\$6,311 71

## TOWN DEBTS ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance from 1872 . . . . .	\$793 53
Rec. reimbursement State aid, 1872 . . . . .	1,924 50
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	\$2,718 03

## CR.

By amount overdrawn on new road account	.	.	\$ 100 00
"    on snow account	.	.	207 68
Family aid orders, 1873	.	.	1,832 33
By balance to new account	.	.	578 02
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			\$2,718 03

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Unpaid bonds	.	.	\$2,100 00
Interest on bonds to Feb. 18, 1873	.	.	37 45
Railroad loan and interest to Feb. 18, 1873	.	.	76,989 16
Outstanding notes and interest " "	.	.	6,311 71
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			\$85,438 32

Available means to pay the same: —

750 shares Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad	.	.	\$75,000 00
Due from State for family aid from Jan. 1, 1873, to Feb.			
1, 1874	.	.	2,011 83
Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 18, 1874	.	.	4,888 44
Uncollected taxes,	.	.	5,019 04
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			\$86,919 31
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Balance in favor of the town	.	.	\$1,480 99

The selectmen would recommend the following sums to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year:—

Support of poor	.	.	\$2,000 00
Bonds and interest	.	.	106 00
Interest on railroad loan	.	.	5,250 00
Repairs highways	.	.	2,000 00
New roads and land damages	.	.	1,664 25

In the absence of any recommendation from the school committee, the selectmen would recommend for the support of schools the sum of

.	.	.	3,000 00
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			\$14,020 25



All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHANDLER,  
CHAS. H. CHANDLER,  
SAMUEL ATWELL,

*Selectmen of Duxbury.*

The undersigned, being an auditing committee chosen by the town, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. E. SMITH.  
J. S. LORING,  
JOSIAH PETERSON,

*Auditing Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit to the Town the following report of the expenses for supporting the poor in and out of the Almshouse for the year ending Feb. 18, 1874:—

### EXPENSES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 18.

Paid George Bradford & Son, meat . . . . .	\$42 81
Oscar F. Howe, goods . . . . .	2 25
Isaac Keene, wood . . . . .	5 00
Ebenr. Nickerson, fish . . . . .	4 25
Clafin, Allison & Some, goods . . . . .	75 68
W. O. Blaney, flour . . . . .	118 38
Pool & Brothers, beef . . . . .	32 38
G. F. Sampson, goods . . . . .	13 05
Duxbury & C. Railroad, freight . . . . .	5 20
Samuel Atwell, hay . . . . .	16 12
F. P. Sherman, goods . . . . .	83 75
Sheldon & Loring, coal . . . . .	85 50
James Burgess, salary to Feb. 19th . . . . .	275 00
Mrs. E. Burgess, labor . . . . .	1 00
Doctor Calvin Pratt, medical attendance . . . . .	20 00
L. Simmons, repairing wheelbarrow . . . . .	1 00
Gersham Bradford, shoat . . . . .	12 66
Wadsworth Chandler, wood . . . . .	11 25
T. W. Chandler, wood . . . . .	3 75
Henry Mayo, goods . . . . .	3 75
A. Weston, horse hire . . . . .	5 25
S. Prior, teaming . . . . .	13 97
Thomas Class, fresh fish . . . . .	5 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	<u>\$837 79</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$837 79
Paid C. H. Chandler, beef	.	.	.	.	.	15 99
"    "    lantern	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
N. Ford & Sons, goods	.	.	.	.	.	54 72
C. H. Chandler, wood	.	.	.	.	.	97 77
James Weston, filing saws	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. Weston, butchering, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
C. H. Chandler, fish and wood	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Otis Weston, repairing shoes	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
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						\$1,023 59

EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE  
ALMSHOUSE.

Paid overseers, settling and making report	.	.	.	.	\$15 00
Samuel Atwell, keeping books, etc.	.	.	.	.	7 50
Thomas Chandler, services as clerk	.	.	.	.	5 35
Thomas L. Soule, support	.	.	.	.	48 00
State Lunatic Hospital, M. O. Jackson, support	.	.	.	.	195 02
"    "    "    W. A. Standish, "	.	.	.	.	219 72
City of Boston, wife of Charles H. Gardner, support	.	.	.	.	13 25
City of Boston, Mary Loring, support	.	.	.	.	4 00
"    Charlestown, Susan E. White, support	.	.	.	.	70 00
Violetta Simmons, wood	.	.	.	.	8 50
Martin Freeman, coffin, James Glass	.	.	.	.	12 00
"    "    "    Dorothy Walker	.	.	.	.	9 00
Nathl. Hodges, support of A. Hodges	.	.	.	.	52 00
Geo. London, interment Samuel Delano	.	.	.	.	6 00
"    "    "    A. A. Graves	.	.	.	.	9 00
Alfred Sampson, Jr., house rent, Mrs. E. G. Hunt	.	.	.	.	50 00
Chas. H. Chandler & Co., goods for J. Randall	.	.	.	.	22 00
"    "    "    "    J. Bosworth	.	.	.	.	4 00
"    "    "    "    Sally Barton	.	.	.	.	56 00
"    "    "    wood, Wid. B. Peterson	.	.	.	.	15 00
"    "    "    "    Sabra Keene	.	.	.	.	7 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	\$828 34

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$828 34
Paid Mrs. N. Dunham, support Mrs. E. Southworth .	46 00
S. Atwell, services and expense to Worcester on William W. Phillips' case . . . . .	11 50
S. Atwell, removing Polly Coomer to Almshouse	1 50
Supplies furnished Chas. D. Mann . . . . .	10 00
S. Atwell, report Broad Street charities . . . . .	2 00
Thomas Chandler, report Broad Street charities .	2 00
Thomas Chandler, services on change of supt. almshouse . . . . .	4 00
Samuel Atwell, services on change of supt. almshouse . . . . .	4 00
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	\$909 84

## RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in the almshouse . . . . .	\$1,023 59
" out " . . . . .	909 84
Balance to new account . . . . .	948 20
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	\$2,881 63

AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 18, 1874.

Balance from Feb. 18, 1872 . . . . .	\$838 73
Appropriation by the town . . . . .	2,000 00
City Taunton supplies, W. Graves . . . . .	4 00
James Burgess, produce sold . . . . .	38 90
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	\$2,881 63

Whole number of paupers now in the Almshouse .	10
Largest number at any one time . . . . .	10
Admitted during the year . . . . .	2
Travellers lodged during the year . . . . .	23

## INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.		Age.
William H. Simmons	70	Alice Bonney	73
Bradford Holmes	67	Mary P. Southworth	60
Joseph Phillips	76	Betsey A. Churchill	49
Harriet Winslow	84	Lois Brewster	79
Polly Coomer	92	Susan E. White	42

The average cost of support in the Almshouse the past year has been two dollars forty cents  $6\frac{3}{4}$  mills for each person per week.

## ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE AND ON THE FARM, FEB. 18, 1874.

54	lbs.	butter.	$\frac{1}{2}$	bb.	salt beef.
55	"	sugar.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	"	" pork.
80	"	dry fish.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	dried apples.
25	"	lard.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	bushels	beans.
25	"	tallow.	60	"	potatoes.
30	"	fresh beef.	12	"	seed potatoes.
100	"	hard soap.	7	"	small "
10	"	soap grease.	3	"	turnips.
1	"	pepper.	4	"	beets.
1	"	ginger.	1	"	carrots.
10	"	tea lead.	23	galls.	molasses.
15	"	tea.	8	"	vinegar.
15	"	fine salt.	10	"	cider.
6		brooms.	3	tons	coal.
$2\frac{1}{8}$	bb.	flour.	$5\frac{5}{8}$	cords	hard wood.
$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	bushels corn.	$\frac{7}{8}$	"	slab "
4	gallons	soft soap.	150	lbs.	straw.
$\frac{3}{4}$	lbs.	tobacco.	80	"	ham.
1	"	cassia.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	bread soda.
95	empty	barrels.	15	fowls.	

Amount \$393.83, being less the inventory of Feb. 18, 1873, of \$121.42.



Due from the relatives of W. A. Standish for clothing furnished  
 him at the Hospital in Taunton, paid by the Town \$37 00  
 Due from City of Chelsea, support Lizzie Carrier . . . 23 88  
 Due from South Scituate, supplies C. D. Mann . . . 10 00

The present Superintendent, Mr. Burgess, commenced services at the Almshouse March 19, 1873, in consequence of the sickness of the former Superintendent, Z. Briggs. Due Mr. Briggs at that time for services, \$24.67, which was paid by fuel, board, &c., for himself and family to the time of his removal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL ATWELL,  
 THOMAS CHANDLER,  
 CHAS. H. CHANDLER,  
*Overseers of Poor, Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, Feb. 18, 1874.

The undersigned being an Auditing Committee have examined the accounts of the Overseers of Poor and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. E. SMITH,  
 J. S. LORING,  
 J. PETERSON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1873.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM.
Jan'y. 1	Gustavus D. Simmons,	Duxbury,	B. Oatheman,
	Sarah Southwood,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
5	John K. Parker,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	Mercy Alden,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Feb. 22	Arthur F. Loring,	Duxbury,	Jos. Peckham,
	Ella J. Sampson,	Kingston,	of Kingston.
April 4	Albert C. Myrick,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	Azubah H. Snow,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
10	William H. Simmons,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	Maria T. Fogarty,	S'n Francisco,	of Duxbury.
14	Earl A. Osborne,	Halifax,	Josiah Moore,
	Mary W. Chandler,	Marshfield,	of Duxbury.
May 1	George A. Greene,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	Lizzie Nickerson.	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
June 8	Hiram O. Chandler,	Duxbury,	Eb. Alden, Jr.,
	Rosa Loud,	Marshfield,	of Marshfield.
11	Charles Cuttriss,	Duxbury,	W. W. Lyle,
	Ann M. Winsor,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
15	David H. Chandler,	Duxbury,	Jos. Peckham,
	Mary Burt,	Duxbury,	of Kingston.
15	George W. Thrasher,	Barnstable,	T. P. Doggett,
	Huldah D. Freeman,	Duxbury,	of Pembroke.
15	Augustus P. Barston,	Duxbury,	T. P. Doggett,
	Clara Shepard,	Marshfield,	of Pembroke.
15	William J. Dunham,	Boston,	W. W. Lyle,
	Martha D. Louden,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
June 22	Watson L. Phillips,	Pembroke,	J. Phillips,
	Ella V. Stetson,	Pembroke,	of Duxbury.
July 1	Thomas J. Maylor,	Kingston,	C. Y. DeNorman-
	Louise D. Phillips,	Duxbury,	die, of Kingston.
31	George L. Fairbanks,	Bridgewater,	John S. Loring,
	Ednah F. Chandler,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Sept. 14	John T. Hyland,	Portland, Me.	B. Otheman,
	Augusta J. Winsor,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
21	Charles Sprague,	Marshfield,	Josiah Moore,
	Nancy L. Hatch,	Marshfield,	of Duxbury.
21	George A. Sprague,	Abington,	Josiah Moore,
	Mary P. Sprague,	Norton,	of Duxbury.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM.
Nov.	23 { Henry H. Munroe,	N. Plymouth.	Josiah Moore,
	Sarah C. Thompson,	Hud'n Cy, N.Y.	of Duxbury.
	28 { Otis C. Bradford,	Duxbury,	T. P. Doggett,
	Electa A. Snell,	Lowell,	of Pembroke.
	10 { Henry W. Swift,	Plymouth,	W. W. Lyle,
	Josie Wright,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
	10 { Philip T. Adams,	Essex,	W. W. Lyle,
	Emma Wright,	Marshfield,	of Duxbury.
	26 { Henry Sturtevant, Jr.,	Kingston,	W. W. Lyle,
	Caroline E. Chandler,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Dec.	27 { William Wilson,	Boston,	Josiah Moore,
	Mary L. Reed,	Marshfield,	of Duxbury.
	30 { Edward H. Lander,	Boston,	H. C. Dunham.
	Ruth Ella Church,	Duxbury,	
	13 { Otis Delano,	Duxbury,	Wm. H. Fish,
	Lizzie T. Osborne,	So. Scituate,	of So. Scituate.
	14 { John Sprague,	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	L. Madalene Peterson,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
	Charles P. Grueby,	Duxbury,	W. W. Lyle,
	25 { Eleanor Sampson,	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.

## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR 1873.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Y.	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan'y.	1 Adriana Hutchins,	53			Cancer.
	4 Samuel S. Peterson,	59	2	14	Bronchial Consumption.
	10 Mary S. Keep,	52	1		Cancer.
	14 James Glass,	83			Old Age.
Feb'y.	4 Elizabeth Beck,	85	10		Old Age.
	5 Nancy H. Glass,	47	9		Dropsy.
	20 Angeline T. Brewster,	53	10	23	Dropsy of Chest.
	28 Frank L. Freeman,		10	18	
March	1 Ruth Hall,	93	11		Old Age.
	29 Samuel Delano,	44	4	6	Pneumonia.
April	5 Charles Delano,	67	10		
	21 Aaron Simmons,	77	9		Dropsy.
	30 George W. Holmes,	74	4		Dropsy.
May	2 Dorothy Walker,	77	8		Typhoid Fever.
	13 Emily Bradford,	57		13	Consumption.
	14 Elizabeth J. Hatch,	38	9		Phthisis.
	26 Emma Baker,	31	1	18	Ovarian Tumor.
	29 William Thomas,	67	4		Paralysis.
June	24 Waity Freeman,	88	10		Old Age.
July	12 Juliett Latham,	66	11	12	Cancer of Stomach.
Aug.	1 Nancy Freeman,	65	5	19	Phthisis.
	11 Mattie E. Merritt,		11		Cholera Infantum,
	13 Andrew J. Hastings,		4	19	Cholera Infantum,
	20 J. Alice Clark,	17			Cerebro Sp. Meningitis.
	24 J. Roston Wilcott,		6	22	Canker Consumption.
Oct.	5 Mary Paulding,	66	8	11	Congestion of Lungs.
Nov.	1 G. Bailey Standish,	41	3	17	Consumption.
	2 Martha Weston,	87	5		Old Age.
	9 Henry D. Osgood,	70	8	10	Typhoid Fever.
	17 Martha C. Tisdale,	19	11	16	Quick Consumption.
	18 Jason Loud,	48	7	17	Consumption.
Dec.	20 George H. McNaught,	11	8		Diphtheria.
	23 Hannah D. Moir,	37	4	12	Consumption.

Thirty-two births have been registered during the year 1873, nineteen males, thirteen females.

One hundred and nine male, and eleven female dogs have been licensed during the year 1873, for which \$249 has been paid into the County Treasury.

J. PETERSON,

DUXBURY, Feb. 13, 1874.

*Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

## AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your committee find an improvement in the manner of rendering bills against the Town.

But find that in consequence of the school year closing so much later than the financial year, the school committee's accounts are not closed so as to appear in the annual report, and show the amount expended and sum required for the ensuing year.

Therefore, they would recommend that the time of closing the financial year be extended to March 15, and that the annual meeting be held in April. Also that the school committee be instructed to close the winter term of schools on or before March 15, and make up their report to be published with the annual report of the selectmen.

H. E. SMITH,  
J. S. LORING,  
JOSIAH PETERSON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

## BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

1872. H. WADSWORTH, Agt.

## DR. STOCK ACCOUNT.

April 16.	To books of J. Moore, as per schedule	.	\$ 92 20
" 24.	Books of J. L. Hammett, as per bills	.	216 16
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			\$308 36

1873.

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April 7.	By books delivered to H. Barstow	.	\$ 92 42
	Unpaid bills returned to assessors'	.	180 84
	Text books and supplies for desks	.	55 45
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			\$328 71

1872-3. CASH ACCOUNT. DR.

To cash received from teachers and others	.	\$158 98
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1872.	CR.	
May 16. Paid J L. Hammett bill . . . .		\$ 8 47
Sept. 11, 13, and Nov. 2, Hammett bill . . . .		32 80
Dec. 11, 23, and Feb. 15, 1873, Hammett bill . . . .		51 99
Supplies by agent as per bills . . . .		13 17
Paid Geary's Express . . . . .		3 58
Moving books twice . . . . .		2 00
Passage to Boston and return . . . . .		2 00
1 day allowed to settle accounts . . . . .		1 50
Agent's salary . . . . .		25 00
Cash returned to J. Breheny, overpaid . . . .		90
“ Paid H. Barstow on settlement . . . .		17 57
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		\$158 98

H. Wadsworth, Book Agent, ending April 7, 1873.

The above account has been audited by me and found correct.

HENRY BARSTOW,

*For School Committee of Town of Duxbury.*

# LIST OF JURORS,

AS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN, FEBRUARY 18, 1874.

Samuel Atwell,	Joshua S. Freeman,
Thomas Alden,	Cassius Hunt,
Chas. H. Brown,	Melzar Hunt,
George Bradford,	Josiah Peterson,
Henry W. Barstow,	Saml. P. Soule,
Edward Baker,	Levi P. Simmons,
Elbridge H. Chandler,	Geo. F. Sampson,
John W. Cushing,	Joshua W. Swift,
Julius B. Chandler,	Harrison G. Weston,
Thaddeus W. Chandler,	James M. Weston,
George T. Chandler,	Otis White,
Francis A. Chandler,	Spencer T. Winsor,
John Ellis,	Wm. E. Weston.

THOS. CHANDLER,

E. H. CHANDLER,

SAML. ATWELL,

*Selectmen of Duxbury.*

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

PLYMOUTH, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF DUXBURY. GREETING :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Duxbury, on Monday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz : —

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To hear the report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

4th. To see if the town will give their collector any further instructions in regard to the collection of taxes.

5th. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or building a new school-house in district No. 2, by request of school committee.

6th. To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors, as revised by the selectmen.

7th. To see what action the town will take on the order of county commissioners to widen and straighten, and special repairs on road leading from Wadsworth Chandler's to Pembroke line.

8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

9th. To see if the town will reconsider the vote to pay a bounty on crows, hawks, and woodchucks, or take such action thereon as they deem proper.

10th. To see if the town will vote to close the financial year on the 15th March, and hold their annual meeting in April; and that the school committee be instructed to report at that time, by request of the auditing committee.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies, as prescribed by a vote of the town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and make due

returns hereof, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (1874).

THOMAS CHANDLER,  
CHAS. H. CHANDLER,  
SAMUEL ATWELL,

*Selectmen of Duxbury.*

## REPORT.

The Directors respectfully present to the Stockholders this second Annual Report of the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company, being for twelve months ending September 30, 1873.

Total amount paid for construction of Road to September 30, 1873, as follows, viz. —

Graduation and masonry . . . . .	\$137,475 64
Bridging . . . . .	20,826 83
Superstructure, including rails . . . . .	143,708 82
Land, land damages, and fences . . . . .	43,993 38
Passenger and freight stations, wood sheds and water stations . . . . .	22,084 63
Engine houses, car sheds, and turn tables . . . . .	8,465 07
Engineering, agencies, and other expenses . . . . .	10,379 65
Telegraph . . . . .	1,596 79
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	\$388,530 81

Of the above amount there has been expended during the past year the sum of \$4,011.75, as follows, viz. —

Engineering, &c. . . . .	361 45
Graduation and masonry . . . . .	231 11
Land, land damages, and fences . . . . .	2,548 13
Passenger and freight stations, wood sheds, and water stations . . . . .	889 06
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	\$4,011 75

The expense and income of the Road for the year ending September 30, 1873, is as follows:—

## EXPENDITURES.

## PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Station agents . . . . .	\$2,035 54	
Conductors and brakemen . . . .	2,405 33	
Stationery and blanks . . . . .	136 10	
Train baggage masters . . . . .	1,535 00	
Miscellaneous items . . . . .	338 57	
Use of passenger cars . . . . .	5,221 89	
	<hr/>	\$11,672 43

## FREIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Conductors and brakemen . . . .	\$600 00	
Stationery and blanks . . . . .	67 95	
Merchandise labor . . . . .	1,042 72	
Damage to merchandise . . . . .	161 22	
Hire and use of merchandise cars . .	1,491 92	
Miscellaneous items . . . . .	9 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,373 05

## LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Hire and use of locomotives, including engineers and firemen . . . .	\$5,563 02	
Fuel—Wood and coal . . . . .	4,289 10	
	<hr/>	\$9,852 12

## MAINTENANCE OF WAY.

Repairs of road, bridges, fences, includ- ing new fences and iron rails for side tracks . . . . .	\$10,774 77	
Removing snow and ice . . . . .	135 61	
	<hr/>	\$10,910 38

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Treasurer, clerks, and offices expenses .	\$625 00	
Miscellaneous items, stationery and blanks, and advertising . . . .	299 33	
State Commissioners . . . . .	23 75	
Insurance . . . . .	419 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,367 70

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Watchmen . . . . .	\$579 35	
Oil, repairs of stations, cattle killed, &c. .	327 80	
Interest on debt . . . . .	2,411 43	
	<hr/>	3,318 58
Total expenditures . . . . .		\$40,494 26

## INCOME.

From Passengers . . . . .	\$29,282 97	
“ Freight . . . . .	5,328 60	
“ Expresses . . . . .	1,472 13	
	<hr/>	\$36,083 70
Total Income . . . . .		\$36,083 70
Balance . . . . .		\$4,410 56



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## School Committee

OF THE

# TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

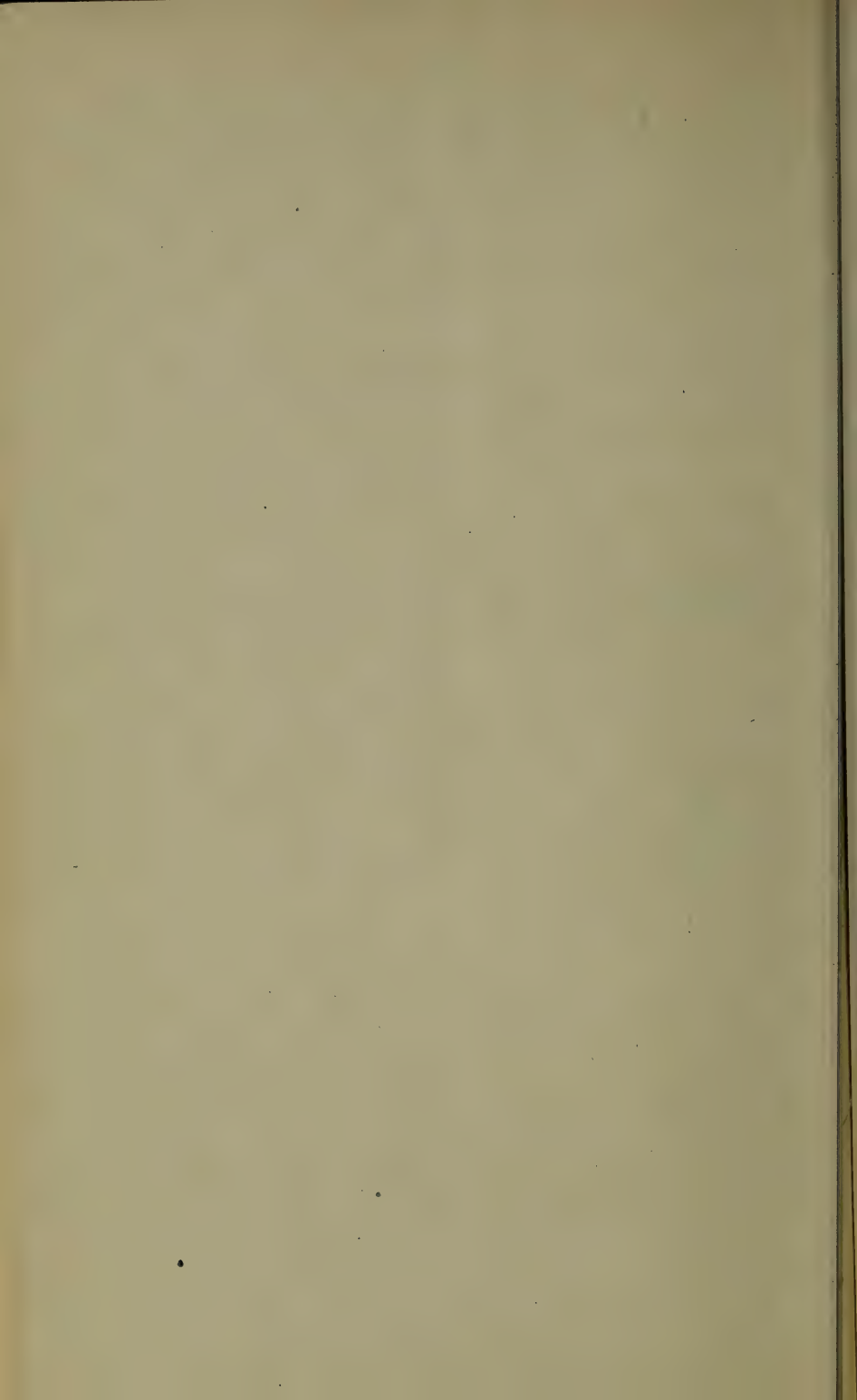
SCHOOL YEAR 1873--4.



PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS,  
CORNER OF COURT AND NORTH STREETS.

1874.



# REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Duxbury : —*

The School Committee for the school-year of 1873-4 would make herewith their annual report. A vote was passed at the annual meeting of 1873 instructing the Committee to make their report, in connection with that of the Selectmen, in February of the present year. If such a report could have been made, it would only partially have represented the condition of the schools. It would have required an additional report to have complied with the requisitions of the school-laws. A full report, as the vote was understood to imply, could not at such time have been made, as all the schools were in session, and the requisite statistics were not available. As the law of the State allows until the last day of April for making this report to State and town, the Committee, under the possible imputation of discourtesy, were under the necessity of availing themselves of the limitations of the law.

In this connection the Chairman would say, in reference to the remarks that were made at the adjourned

meeting of the present month in regard to the charges for the services of the Committee, that, in respect to the year that closes, he has visited the schools only as the law demands, and charged only what the law allows for so doing, finding his own means of travel ; and that it was the intention of the other members for the past year, as he believes, to do the same. The statement, in addition, was made that at a former day the services of the School Committee were much less expensive to the town ; but the Committee consider that, in view of the greatly increased cost of the necessary means of living at the present day, it is only an act of justice that their compensation be increased as that of other classes of persons has been. One member of the Committee for the past year remembers that before the war, which has imposed upon the country such a vast debt, he was taxed, with much greater pecuniary possessions, about \$25 for the year, and received as a member of the then Committee perhaps \$35 or \$40 ; for the years 1871-2-3, his bill as a member only paid his taxes.

One other allusion to the doings of the town at the adjourned meeting. It was voted to pay the School Committee \$200, in all, for the year that has now commenced. The school-laws specify how many visits the Committee shall make to the schools of the town during the three terms next succeeding, and designates the daily sum which they shall charge per day. An easy calcu-

lation shows that, with no charge for horse-hire, if they do their duty and no more, \$250 will only meet their demand, with no provision for extra calls, more or less of which often occur.

The whole number of scholars attending upon the schools of the town has been 383 ; average attendance, 321 ; an amount of loss of schooling equal to 62 scholars. By the last report of the Board of Education, of the 342 towns in the State there were 249 in which the average attendance upon the schools was in advance of that of the attendance in Duxbury. Of the 25 towns in the County of Plymouth there are only four in which the attendance was not greater. Of the 342 towns, 240 raise more money by taxation. There are these palliative considerations, however : to the sum of \$3,000 is to be added the dog-fund, \$212, or thereabouts, the share of the school-fund, \$182.50, and the income of the Partridge fund, \$1,729. The amount devoted to the matter of education of the children then will be nothing short of \$5,000.

The very low, not to say disgraceful, reputation of the town in regard to attendance upon the schools is a matter which concerns parents, guardians, and teachers. Teachers can exert not a little influence upon their pupils in inducing them, by agencies within their control, to secure a better attendance. The children can give their aid in the work of reformation by their example, as there are few who cannot be punctual if they are so inclined ; but the evil cannot be wholly cancelled without the



co-operation of parents and guardians. They must take an interest, as citizens, to remove the disgrace, as responsible for the welfare of those who are soon to have a controlling influence in the affairs of the town, the State, and the country. If the rate of attendance can be improved, it will do much to remove other defects in the schools of the town. The Committee do not forget that this want of attendance and comparative waste of money and attainments exists as the fault of a comparatively few families and pupils. If a small portion of the members of a school are absent often, their absence goes to the discredit of the whole school, of all the schools, and of the town in the average returns. The Committee would urge these considerations, which can be only briefly stated, upon the attention of those in whose hands the remedy lies.

The following agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Partridge Academy and the School Committee of the town was renewed April 11th, 1874. It was first made at a mutual meeting of the two bodies May 15th, 1868, and has been continued from that time to the present without alteration :—

“ At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Partridge Academy and the School Committee of the town of Duxbury, holden April 11th, 1874, at the Academy rooms, it was agreed on the part of the Trustees that they would receive as pupils of the Academy candidates for a High School of the second grade. such as

the town by law is obliged to establish and maintain, who shall have arrived at the age of twelve years, and who shall pass a satisfactory examination in the studies specified in the by-laws of said institution, provided that the number of such applicants, if admitted, will not increase the number of pupils therein beyond the limited complement. The Trustees on their part also agreed, as they have the authority so to do, under the conditions of the donation of their fund, that in exceptional cases, provided their number is not full, they will receive, as scholars of rare promise and qualifications, those who have attained at the time of examination the full age of ten years. They furthermore agree that the pupils admitted under the above conditions shall have all the privileges appertaining to the institution, and receive, according to their qualifications, equal attention, instruction, and discipline with all other scholars; also, that the School Committee of the town shall have access to the school at all times and hours when it shall be in session.

At the same meeting it was agreed on the part of the School Committee, consisting of Rev. W. W. Lyle, Henry Barstow, and Elbridge H. Chandler, that they will pay for the privileges above designated (as a substitute for the assessment heretofore collected of the pupils) an annual sum of \$150, in quarterly instalments, by orders, delivered to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, on the town; and, furthermore, that they will use their endeavors to promote the welfare of the Academy by

interesting themselves in the selection of the most advanced and most promising pupils, to be encouraged in thus securing a higher grade of education than can be ordinarily obtained in the Common Schools of the town."

The conditions of admission are that the applicants have attained the full age of twelve years, and that they must pass a good examination, for admittance to the junior class, in Orthography, Reading, Writing, the Geography of the United States and North America, the elements of English Grammar and parsing of simple prose sentences, Arithmetic, through vulgar fractions, including the multiplication table and the tables of weights and measures. The school commences its year on the first Monday of September; scholars will be supplied with such books as are required for their studies; a day will be appointed during the Summer vacation for the examination of applicants, of which ample notice will be given.

The Chairman of the School Committee desires, on his own authority, to say that he has been a member of the Board of Trustees nearly forty years; that the affairs of the Board have always been conducted with great unanimity; that those Trustees with whom he has been associated have been men of ability and integrity; that, excepting in case of Dr. James Kendall, whose carriage to attend the meetings of the Board was paid for, they have received no compensation for their services; that their prominent purpose has been to keep their funds

safely and profitably invested, and render them useful in promoting the objects of the donor as possible. A dollar of the money has never been lost or needlessly expended ; a dollar of it has never been loaned to any member of the Board personally as such. The amount of the donation was, originally, \$10,000 ; from the proceeds a substantial house has been erected, some adjacent land purchased, and the value of the real estate is now about \$5,000. The fund, safely invested at seven per cent. is now \$23,400, giving an income of over \$1,700.

The Trustees have made it a matter of choice to employ no preceptor who was not a graduate of some college, capable of preparing pupils for any of the ordinary occupations of life or for the pursuit of a classical education. The Trustees have never made the inquiry to what religious denomination the applicants or their parents belonged, or suffered any political bias to swerve them in the admission of pupils. They have in all cases based their course upon the qualifications of the applicants. The great deficiency in the past has been the want of a thorough preparation for entrance. If they cannot secure this, they feel that they shall most effectively pervert the use of the institution by sinking the character of the school below the grade at which they are required to maintain it.

The Chairman, in view of what he has known for so long a time, in regard to the course of the Trustees and the management of the fund under their care, would



pronounce the charges, recently made so prominent, without foundation and without excuse. Any competent person will find them so to be, who will consult the papers in the possession of the Clerk of the Board. These are the authority to which all should appeal when they have complaint to make, and not to imagination, prejudice, or outside rumors. The fund has been allowed to increase under the possibility that, under the liability of personal property to rise or fall in this country, some portion of the investment might be subjected to deterioration or actual loss. The pupils, under the condition of preparation, imperfect as it has been in the majority of cases, have been furnished, in teachers, books, and conveniences, with everything to meet their case and to help them to higher attainments, were they fitted to secure them.

Not long since the Trustees were painfully impressed with the fact that children who had attained the age of twelve years were constantly making application for admission, with very inadequate attainments in the simple studies required. They concluded, then, as a matter of duty, that they must demand a more satisfactory conformity to the conditions of admission, although at the cost of diminishing the number of those who would apply for entrance. There were at the time several students, who had been received on probation; some four weeks were allowed them to prepare for another examination. To this they seemed quite indifferent; it was discovered that they had made but little or no progress, that their



acceptance would do them but little good, and would result in injury to the school. The Trustees, therefore, were unanimously convinced that their desks must be vacated, and they were sent away.

There is in the school-houses a great want of apparatus. That, with the libraries furnished some years since, has been destroyed, not by use, but by abuse on the part of the pupils, and the Committee would urgently recommend the purchase of suitable globes and outline-maps as essential to the business of instruction. If the town does not make provision for this matter, the School Committee are allowed to use the apportionment of the income of the State fund for this purpose.

The town of late years has been quite liberal in building new school-houses and repairing those that needed it, and the Committee strongly urge the adoption of some means by which this and other kinds of public property shall be better cared for and preserved. One change will do much to this result, if those who send children to the schools can be persuaded to aid in its adoption, — that is, in the first place, not to allow the pupils to go to school in the morning until the teacher shall be present ; to provide them with refreshments for half an hour at noon ; to open the afternoon session at half-past twelve, and to dismiss at half-past three ; and require the teachers to be present with their scholars while they are at the school-house. There are many advantages connected with this system, which those who will adopt it will soon realize,

but which there is not room to enumerate in this report. Let the teachers be responsible for the care of the houses and apparatus, and it will be discovered that the great amount of injury done while they are absent is avoided.

During the year last passed the Grammar School has been under the charge of Miss EMILY W. SEARS, who has the rare ability of keeping a school under the best training with apparently no effort, but with a quiet efficiency which every teacher neither possesses or can acquire. The number of pupils in this school for the year has been 39 ; average attendance, 37.

District No. 1 has been under the charge of Miss SARAH C. GOODSPEED, who loves her profession and her pupils, and who closed her third term to the satisfaction of all interested in the school. Scholars, 39 ; average attendance, 32.

Of the school in District No. 2 the Committee cannot speak with entire approbation. It has been kept by Miss ABBIE R. SIMMONS during the three terms of the year. The failing has been on the part of parents and pupils as well as teacher. During the first and second terms it was in better condition than the third. The first term Miss IDA F. BAILEY had charge of the younger portion of the pupils, and succeeded very well in the management and instruction thereof. Scholars, 40 ; average attendance, 31. Small department — scholars, 22 ; average attendance, 18.

District No. 3 has been subjected to delays and changes which have been unfavorable to discipline and culture.

The first term it was under the charge of Mr. FRANK W. FULLER, who succeeded very well, considering his youth and inexperience. The second term Mr. E. B. MAGLATHLIN was the teacher, who has always had the reputation of an excellent instructor. The third term Miss CLARA O. WEBB, a graduate of the Normal School, Bridgewater, commenced the school, but was attacked with what was feared would prove a contagious or an epidemical disease, and the school was closed some three weeks; when, as Miss WEBB was unable to resume her labors, Mr. HENRY BARSTOW, a member of the School Committee, went into the school and completed the term. Scholars, 44; average attendance, 32.

District No. 4 has been regarded as one of the best Common Schools in town. The first and second terms it was under the undemonstrative, but efficient, charge of Miss EMELINE HOLMES. With a new house and excellent teachers, this school has greatly improved in a few years, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to maintain the character which it has secured. The last term it was under the instruction of Mr. ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER, now a member of the School Committee, who left it in no respect inferior to the condition in which he found it. The attendance in number was 42; average attendance, 37.

District No. 5 was put in charge of Miss GEORGIANNA Y. PETERSON the first term. She did not succeed in giving entire satisfaction, and the second term Miss IDA M.

CHANDLER assumed her position, and succeeded during the term in fully satisfying all interested. She commenced the school for the last term, but was taken sick and was compelled to surrender. After a recess of a few weeks it was found necessary to employ some other teacher, and Miss IDA F. BAILEY went into the school, under all the unfavorable conditions of following a popular instructor; but she did what she could, and would have done much better in different circumstances. Scholars, 30; average attendance, 23. The school-house in District No. 5 has had an addition put to it that renders it much more convenient and attractive than previously.

District No. 6 was under the instruction, during the three terms of the year, of Miss MARY D. BOYLESTON. She has had charge of the school some years, and has been quite successful as a teacher, and has given a good degree of satisfaction in the District. Scholars, 27; average attendance, 23.

District No. 7 has had a somewhat varied experience. Miss IDA M. SEARS was the teacher the first term. She used her utmost exertions for the welfare of the pupils, but she had not the full power to subdue some vicious scholars or members of the school, and did not succeed according to her deserts. Miss HELEN A. PERRY succeeded to Miss SEARS, but, with the same interest and work, with less ability to govern the pupils. Miss D. FRANCES GLASS was the last teacher. The unruly ones were rather afraid of her; and she reduced the school in



a measure to its former state. Scholars, 34 ; average attendance, 27.

District No. 8 was in charge of Miss MARY C. GOOD-SPEED, who has succeeded admirably with her young scholars, not only in government, but instruction, also ; and it is gratifying to know that she has been improving as a teacher from year to year, as she has continued in her calling. Scholars, 24 ; average attendance, 21.

The Partridge Academy, which, by an agreement between the School Committee and the Trustees, has been used as a High School for the youth of the town, is under the instruction of Mr. EDMUND W. WRIGHT, of Boston, who is a graduate of Harvard University, and well adapted to his position in character, scholarship, and experience ; and the young people of the town, if they will prepare themselves for entrance to the institution, will be greatly benefitted by his instructions. The number of scholars for the year has been 42, and the attendance 94½ per cent.

In regard to the \$150 paid for some years to the Academy as a High School, the Committee would inquire, as this sum was a substitute for a previous assessment upon the pupils for fuel and care, whether it should not be chargeable to the school-money, as it is paid for the same purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOSIAH MOORE,	} <i>School</i>
W. W. LYLE.	
HENRY BARSTOW,	
	} <i>Committee of</i>
	} <i>Duxbury.</i>



# *AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FROM APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS.*

Amount drawn from Feb. 18, 1873, to May 1, 1873, inclusive, supposed to be in School Committee's report of last year ..... \$1,292 01

*Amount drawn since May 1, 1873, to date, April 16, 1874.*

For teaching .....	\$2,620 75	
Fuel and preparing .....	204 45	
Care of and cleaning houses . . . . .	71 81	
		\$2,897 01
Amount drawn to May 1, 1873.....		1,292 01

Whole amount of orders drawn to date .....	\$4,189 02
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CR.

Balance due schools Feb. 18, 1873.....	\$1,412 99
Assessment for 1873. ....	3,000 00
Massachusetts school-fund. ....	182 32
Dividend, dog-fund.....	212 48

\$4,807 79

Whole amount of orders drawn to date. ....	4,189 02
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Balance due schools to date, April 16, 1874, errors excepted.....	\$618 77
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## *BOOK AGENCY IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF DUXBURY.*

1873 and 1874.	DR.	1873 and 1874.	CR.
Books received H. Barstow.....	\$92 32	Unpaid bills to Assessors.....	\$176 14
Cash from town for books.....	66 56	Desk supplies .....	20 62
Cash from town for books.....	7 18	Books on hand.....	80 55
Cash from town for books.....	36 14		
Cash from town, Agent's salary.	30 00		
Profit to town.....	45 11		
	\$277 31		\$277 31

*Emma B. Stetson, Book Agent, in account with Town of Duxbury.*

1873 and 1874.	DR.	1873 and 1874.	CR.
Cash of teachers and others....	\$70 04	Cash paid J. L. Hammett.....	\$134 90
Cash of teachers and others....	61 42	Cash paid J. L. Hammett.....	63 12
Cash of teachers and others....	49 07	Cash paid J. L. Hammett.....	83 58
Cash from town.....	66 56	Cash paid, express bills.....	5 25
Cash from town.....	7 18	Cash paid Avery & Doten.....	3 50
Cash from town.....	30 00	Cash paid, postage.....	06
Cash from town.....	36 14	Cash paid, Agent's salary.....	30 00
	\$320 41		\$320 41

# THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

OF THE

**Town of Duxbury,**

FOR THE

Financial Year ending March 15, 1875,

TOGETHER WITH THE

*REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK & SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*

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Annual Meeting April 5th, 1875.

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PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS,  
CORNER OF COURT AND NORTH STREETS.

1875.



# REPORT.

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The Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the Expenditures and Receipts of the Town from Feb. 18th, 1874, to March 15th, 1875, and its financial condition at the date last named, with the reports of School Committee, Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk:

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS PAID.

DR.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	AMOUNT.
GRAMMAR.	Emily W. Sears .....	\$612 50
No. 1.	Sarah C. Goodspeed.....	367 50
No. 2.	{ Abbie R. Simmons.....	113 75
	{ Frances D. Glass.....	330 00
No. 3.	{ Henry Barstow.....	81 00
	{ Charlotte W. Perkins.....	14 00
	{ Alice A. Lanman.....	105 00
	{ A. L. McMillan .....	235 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> .....		\$1,858 75

<i>Amount brought forward,...</i>		\$1,858 75
No. 4.	{ Elbridge H. Chandler.....	117 00
	{ Louisa J. Sampson.....	105 00
	{ Ida M. Chandler.....	210 00
No. 5.	{ Ida F. Bailey.....	42 00
	{ Ida M. Chandler.....	126 40
	{ Mary D. Boylston.....	90 00
	{ Mary C. Goodspeed.....	82 50
No. 6.	{ Mary D. Boylston .....	280 50
	{ Mary C. Goodspeed.....	90 00
No. 7.	{ Frances D. Glass .....	91 00
	{ Isabelle Weston .....	315 00
No. 8.	{ Mary C. Goodspeed.....	187 50
	{ Mary R. Crocker .....	186 60
No. 9.	Ida F. Bailey.....	210 00
Trustees Partridge Academy, tuition .....		150 00
E. S. Stetson, drawing lessons in Grammar School..		26 00

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Amount paid teachers..... \$4,168 25

#### FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES, &c.

No. 1 .....	\$30 77	Grammar School..	\$48 11
No. 2 .....	52 26	No. 6 .....	34 75
No. 3 .....	50 95	No. 7 .....	42 83
No. 4 .....	56 91	No. 8 .....	28 24
No. 5 .....	27 35	No. 9 .....	17 45

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Amount paid fuel and care of school-houses,	\$389 62
Add amount paid teachers.....	4,168 25
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	\$4,557 87
Balance to new account.....	204 32
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	\$4,762 19



## CR.

Balance from 1873.....	\$1,285 02	
Assessment, 1874.....	3,000 00	
Massachusetts school fund.....	244 68	
Dividend County Treasurer, dog fund...	232 49	
	<hr/>	\$4,762 19

*INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.*

## DR.

## Paid—

Balance of Selectmen's bills, 1873.....	\$86 59
Auditing Committee's services, 1873 .....	9 00
A. Mudge & Sons, printing Town Reports, 1873,...	61 50
Charles H. Chandler, returning deaths, 1873.....	2 25
Charles H. Chandler, care of Town Hall, 1873.....	4 25
Charles H. Chandler, Constable fees, 1873... ..	12 00
Avery & Doten, printing posters, 1873.....	1 50
Avery & Doten, printing School Reports, 1873. .	27 62
Avery & Doten, printing voting lists and blanks, 1874	20 50
Estate Otis Winsor, remittance tax, 1871.....	15 75
Charles D. Mann, remittance tax 1872 and 1873....	7 00
Theodore C. Porter, remittance tax 1872 and 1873..	6 35
William R. Porter, remittance tax 1872 and 1873...	7 37
Oscar R. Peterson, remittance tax 1874.....	2 48
Frank M. Graves, remittance tax, 1874.....	2 48
Mrs. Elijah Delano, remittance tax, 1874.....	78
George Cushman, abatement tax, personal 1874....	15 56
<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<hr/> \$282 98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$282 98
<i>Paid—</i>	
Joseph Carswell, abatement tax, personal, 1874....	2 73
George B. Standish, abatement tax, personal, 1874.	8 31
Leander R. Gardner, abatement tax, personal, 1873,	1 76
Emma S. Stetson, school books.....	36 14
Emma S. Stetson, salary as book agent.....	30 00
Josiah Moore, services as School Committee, 1873..	95 80
Henry Barstow, services as School Committee, 1873,	21 25
W. W. Lyle, services as School Committee, 1874...	91 00
Henry Barstow, services as School Committee, 1874,	71 25
Elbridge H. Chandler, services as School Committee, 1874....	33 75
Asa Brewster, cleaning and care of engine....	9 50
F. P. Sherman, tax book and blank bills.....	14 25
Thomas Chandler, services as Assessor, 1874.....	76 25
Josiah Peterson, services as Assessor, 1874.....	68 75
Samuel P. Soule, services as Assessor, 1874.....	75 00
Thomas Chandler, Selectmen's services to March 1, 1875. ....	62 00
Josiah Peterson, Selectmen's services to March 1, 1875. ....	53 25
Samuel P. Soule, Selectmen's services to March 1, 1875 .....	44 00
Thomas Chandler, copying valuation for State. ...	11 25
Josiah Peterson, copying valuation for State .....	11 25
Martin Freeman, coffin and robe for W. Payne, 1871,	14 00
George Loudon, burial of W. Payne, 1871.....	7 00
Harrison Wadsworth, returning deaths.....	7 50
Rufus Holmes, rent of land, engine house.....	5 00
J. T. Paulding, repairs of roller and chain.....	3 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> .....	\$1,137 22

*Amount brought forward*,..... \$1,137 22

**Paid—**

J. L. Hammett, school books.....	317 93
J. L. Hammett, maps, &c.,.....	118 08
A. C. Stocking, school books.....	28 50
Mrs. Seth Winsor, cleaning school-house, No. 1 ..	4 50
Mrs. C. Soule, cleaning school-house, No. 1.....	4 50
Mrs. I. W. Chandler, cleaning school-house, No. 7..	5 00
Mrs. Mack, cleaning school-house, No. 3 .....	1 50
H. Barstow, repairs on school-house, No. 3. .	2 64
A. L. McMillan, telegram, No. 3.....	75
J. W. Hathaway, varnishing blackboards.....	1 00
James Lyle, painting, &c., school-house, No. 8.....	9 64
James Lyle, material and slating blackboards.....	14 94
Allen Prior, repairs on school-house, No. 8. ....	21 00
Elisha Holmes, labor on school-house, No. 8 .....	70
C. A. Peterson, repairs, stove, &c., No. 2.....	12 20
C. A. Peterson, repairs on pump, No. 6.....	3 00
Ebenezer Chandler, labor on school-house, No. 4...	1 66
Levi Ford, sundries for school-house, No. 4.....	2 00
W. S. Freeman, nails, No. 8.....	1 75
H. E. Smith, rent of hall for Grammar school.....	40 00
H. W. Barstow, repairs on school-house, No. 9.....	1 80
C. E. Brewster, labor on well, No. 2.....	20 50
J. L. Ross, extra furniture, No. 2.....	26 40
H. Soule, goods furnished, No. 2.....	10 22
H. Soule, administering oaths, 1873 and 1874.....	1 75
F. C. and H. B. Chandler, repairs on school-houses, No. 3 and 8.....	10 47
Quincy Fire Insurance Company, insurance on Almshouse.....	25 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	<u>\$1,824 65</u>

*Amount brought forward*, ..... \$1,824 65

**Paid—**

George M. Church, making guide-boards .....	3 25
B. J. Wilson, painting guide-boards.. .....	7 80
C. M. Calkins, printing blank orders.....	3 00
John Glass, material for roads, 1870.....	6 00
J. S. Loring, auctioneer's services and notices.....	14 00
Sheldon & Loring, coal for Town Hall.....	1 66
Martin Freeman, repairs on Town Hall.....	7 12
W. J. Alden, Constable fees.....	7 00
Josiah Peterson, services as Town Clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths, and returns to Secretary of State.....	45 40
R. G. Chandler, setting furniture extra, school No. 2	5 00
F. P. Sherman, services as Treasurer and Collector,	390 85
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	\$2,315 73
Balance carried to new account.....	2,649 28
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	\$4,965 01

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Balance from 1873.....	\$2,797 90
Unpaid books, 1873.....	162 42
Overlayings on taxes, 1874.....	644 55
Unappropriated balance corporate and National Bank tax, 1874.....	1,006 42
Interest on deposit N. E. Trust Co., 1873.	11 00
Auctioneers' licenses, 1874.....	6 00
W. W. Lyle, old boards from school- house, No. 8 .....	2 00
Asa Brewster, for use of engine.....	10 00
Interest on taxes, 1874 .....	144 22
Sale of old school-house, D st. No. 2....	180 50
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	\$4,965 01

# REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

DR.

The following payments have been made for labor and material :

A. C. Barrows, 1872,	\$3 00	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$480 21
Samuel Alden, 1873,	7 00	E. W. Simmons,	5 25
T. Chandler, "	1 60	W. W. Holmes,	33 00
S. D. Chandler, "	2 63	G. M. Ryder,	18 00
S. Atwell, "	80	B. O. Cummings,	19 00
S. A. Frazar, "	50	Seth Winsor,	22 50
Lyman Drew, "	1 00	Alden Cushman,	5 70
Bailey Gulliver, "	15 18	Asa S. Delano,	45 00
B. H. Gulliver, "	3 38	J. Goodspeed,	6 80
David Cushman, "	4 00	J. W. Simmons,	17 60
N. P. Keen, chips "	10 80	Geo. Childs,	28 40
Isaac Keen, "	70 40	J. Peterson,	13 80
A. P. Simmons, "	5 50	J. H. Ford,	52 60
Geo. C. Prior, "	4 00	E. H. Sears,	4 80
187 4		C. S. Foster,	6 16
A. O. Leonard	39 20	S. A. Frazar,	11 50
I. W. Chandler,	28 22	Chas. Hayden,	6 00
Gustavus D. Simmons,	8 30	Geo. L. Higgins,	6 00
W. A. Hunt,	22 00	John F. Weston,	8 60
Henry Alden,	5 10	Antonio Lopez,	64 60
Frank S. Weston,	5 60	Studley Sampson,	9 80
David Chandler, Jr.	50 20	David Cushman,	1 80
Hiram Bryant,	13 50	Bradford Weston,	9 80
Zephaniah Pierce,	7 70	N. A. Keen,	8 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	9 30	N. C. Keen,	2 00
Oscar M. Holmes,	2 80	John Wilde,	44 60
Roger Goodspeed,	15 80	T. W. Chandler,	10 30
Allen Prior,	32 80	Edmund F. Simmons,	16 80
Lorenzo S. Chandler,	13 20	Jabez Peterson,	21 40
Geo. C. Prior,	49 50	Nath. Ellis,	17 80
Sylvanus Prior,	21 00	N. Peterson,	6 70
Elisha Holmes,	15 50	Chas. D. Mann,	9 70
Alfred Peterson,	10 70	Henry Wadsworth,	20 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$480 21</i>	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$1,034 82</i>



<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,034 82</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,902 76</i>	
Harrison Wadsworth,	6 00	Herbert A. Peterson,	11 00
B. H. Gulliver,	5 00	Martin S. Chandler,	8 68
James F. Delano,	3 70	Allen Holmes,	15 00
Z. Faunce,	11 85	Bailey Chandler,	56 68
Chas. G. Burgess,	29 30	Harrison Chandler,	9 00
Geo. R. Ryder,	15 50	William Simmons,	14 50
W. W. Easterbrook,	15 00	Ray Swift,	1 75
James Alden, Jr.	7 80	Eben. Avery,	8 00
W. F. Hunt,	7 80	Horatio Chandler,	6 00
S. W. Hunt,	5 18	N. L. Chandler,	32 00
Peleg Cook,	37 70	H. B. Maglathlin,	4 80
Martin Peterson,	8 00	Otis White,	8 00
Wentworth Peterson,	3 00	Alden White,	10 80
Thos. R. Eames.	17 50	D. P. Glass, clay,	2 00
S. P. Briggs,	82 90	Eben. Chandler, clay,	8 00
S. P. Briggs, clay,	15 05	Micah A. Soule,	9 00
N. A. Burgess,	44 60	Otis Chandler,	6 00
J. Moore, Jr.	27 40	J. C. Lewis,	6 40
Chas. McNaught,	2 00	Rufus Randall,	9 80
Hiram Delano,	52 00	Charles Holmes,	3 00
Adelbert Delano,	40 00	G. W. Delano,	75
N. Thomas, clay,	5 10	Geo. R. Freeman,	4 00
James McNaught,	5 00	Jonathan Glass,	4 95
John Delano, Jr.	10 00	I. L. Sampson,	8 00
J. B. Hollis,	75 60	L. D. Winsor,	6 00
Thomas Soule,	10 98	Frank L. Pierce,	4 00
Rufus Holmes,	39 00	Briggs Thomas,	1 12
Benj. B. Cushing,	51 60	R. H. Edgar,	3 40
G. M. Foster,	3 00	Geo. Winslow,	77 20
J. H. Crocker,	4 95	Fred R. Winsor,	4 00
O. C. Crocker,	1 95	Alden Chandler,	6 98
Martin Winsor, soil,	66 00	David Goodspeed,	4 00
Alden B. Weston, soil,	39 78	Edward Sampson,	3 00
S. Atwell, clay and labor,	30 40	Henry T. Whiting,	6 30
Martha C. Alden, team,	5 00	W. H. Whiting,	9 10
William Bowen,	8 50	Benj. White,	6 00
Samuel Holmes,	12 00	Otis Morton,	3 00
E. G. Metcalf,	19 00	E. W. Simmons,	6 00
Frank Sears,	10 00	George P. Peterson,	12 00
T. L. Metcalf,	5 00	Proctor Chandler,	59 90
Standish & Merritt, chips,	14 60	S. L. Sprague, clay,	11 00
J. W. Cushing,	2 00	Briggs T. Weston,	2 90
Geo Watson,	3 20	James Southworth,	5 20
Melzar Brewster,	8 00	Frank N. Sennott,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward, \$1,902 76</i>		<i>Amount carried forward, \$, \$2,383 97</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward, \$2,383 97</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$2,607 61</i>	
Nahum Sampson,	8 00	Horace Randall,	4 50
Charles Soule,	1 70	W. Hastings,	2 00
G. W. Turner,	1 00	Geo. F. Peterson,	8 80
Calvin Chandler,	11 00	L. T. Gardner,	7 00
N. P. Keen, chips,	30 69	Hiram Chandler,	6 09
W. R. Porter,	10 30	Josiah D. Randall,	43 52
Geo. W. Brewster.	2 30	D. L. Soule,	2 00
Elbridge Chandler,	4 00	W. Estus,	4 00
J. S. Loring,	5 60	Lyman Simmons,	2 70
Levi H. Cushing,	113 80	Levi Ford,	4 00
Hermon H. Delano,	16 25	M. Rooney,	2 00
John Gulliver,	4 00	James Cooper,	2 00
Frank Randall,	6 00	N. C. Ryder,	2 00
Rufus Randall,	4 50	Emmons A. Chandler,	8 20
W. W. Simmons,	4 50	S. S. Peterson,	60
		Robert T. Randall,	42 00
<i>Amount carried forward, \$2,607 61</i>		Frank Pride,	2 00
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			\$2,750 93

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Balance from 1873...	\$907 20
Assessment, 1874.....	2,000 00
Overlayings on highway tax.....	32 91
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	\$2,940 11

## DR.

Paid for labor and material, as above,.....	\$2,750 93
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Balance carried to new account.....	\$189 18

## REMOVING SNOW.

CR.

Appropriation for 1874.. . . . .	\$500 00
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DR.

Amount of orders drawn, Dist. No. 1. . . . .	\$48 51
2. . . . .	58 86
3 . . . .	28 29
4. . . . .	14 03
5. . . . .	7 00
6. . . . .	7 00
7 . . . . .	37 48
8. . . . .	24 92
9. . . . .	15 75
10. . . . .	9 00
11. . . . .	28 05
12. . . . .	25 20

Mason &amp; Lord, for A. C. Barrows,

1871 and 1872. . . . .	32 20
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 \$336 29

Balance to new account. . . . .	163 71
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 \$500 00

## SPECIAL REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DR.

Paid—

I. W. Chandler, repairing bridges and drains. . . . .	\$5 10
Andrew Northey, mason work on Blue river bridge. . . . .	15 25
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<hr/> \$20 35

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$20 35
Paid—	
I. W. Chandler, repairing road near Paulding's wharf.....	19 50
Thomas Soule, repairing road near Paulding's wharf,	17 87
Asa S. Delano, posts and railing near Paulding's wharf .....	17 06
S. A. Frazar, repairs on Sprague's bridge.....	3 77
I. W. Chandler, repairs on bridge near Judah Chandler's.....	1 08
I. W. Chandler, railing bridge near Dennis' grove..	2 00
Horatio Chandler, railing road and bridge near Pembroke line.....	7 41
N. L. Chandler, building bridge at Spring Brook...	45 00
B. B. Cushing, widening bridge on Elm street.....	60 00
B. B. Cushing, posts and rails for bridge and road..	9 03
N. C. Ryder, labor at Factory bridge.....	2 00
Antonio Lopez, labor on bridge near C. H. Chandler's mill.....	8 60
George Winslow, labor on bridge at Dennis' hill....	3 50
W. F. Hunt, labor on bridge near B. Alden's.....	12 47
James Alden, Jr., labor on bridge near B. Alden's..	5 33
W. Bowen, labor on bridge near B. Alden's.....	2 00
Martha C. Alden, horse and cart.....	6 80
B. O. Cummings, labor on Sprague's bridge.....	3 75
W. C. Gardner, railing new road and bridge....	15 88
H. N. Gardner, labor on new road and bridge.....	6 60
J. S. Loring, nails and posts for Point road.....	3 91
W. Paulding, sods for Point road.....	6 00
Sheldon & Loring, posts, planks, &c., for roads...	17 44
Antonio Lopez, repairs on bridge.....	2 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$300 10

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$300 10
Paid—	
W. A. Hunt, repairs on bridge, District 10.....	8 00
H. E. Smith, repairing cemetery road.....	4 08
S. P. Briggs, repairing cemetery road.....	7 20
N. A. Burgess, repairing cemetery road.....	9 00
J. Moore, Jr., repairing cemetery road.....	1 60
Hiram Delano, widening road, railroad crossing....	6 40
J. Delano, Jr., widening road railroad crossing.....	6 40
J. D. Randall, extra work on Gardner road.....	15 00
Hiram Chandler, rails for road in Nook.....	4 00
Bailey Chandler, repairs on bridge at Crooked Lane hill.....	2 60
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	\$364 38

## CR.

Appropriation for special repairs, bridges, &c.....	\$500 00
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## DR.

Paid labor, &c., as above,.....	\$364 38
Balance to new account.....	135 62
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	\$500 00

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*NEW ROADS AND LAND DAMAGES.*

## DR.

Paid—	
Josiah D. Randall, building new road in Gardner village.....	1,475 00
Josiah D. Randall, land damages, new road in Gard- ner village.....	1 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$1,476 00



*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$1,476 00

**Paid—**

Calvin Chandler, land damages, new road in Gardner village. . . . .	7 00
Gershom Bradford, land damages, new road in Gardner village. . . . .	6 00
Jesse and H. A. Chandler, land damages, new road in Gardner village. . . . .	1 00
Alden White, land damages, new road in Gardner village. . . . .	50
Geo. W. Frost land damages, new road in Gardner village. . . . .	10 00
Wadsworth Chandler, land damages, new road in Gardner village, . . . . .	8 00
John Delano, Jr., balance for road near W. Sheldon's	105 00
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr., widening and special repairs on Pembroke road, by order of County Commissioners . . . . .	189 50
Horatio Chandler, widening and special repairs on Pembroke road, by order of County Commissioners . . . . .	375 00
R. T. Randall, and others, widening and special repairs on Pembroke road, by order of County Commissioners . . . . .	183 40
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	\$2,361 40

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Appropriation for new roads and land damages. . . . .	\$1,664 25
Balance. . . . .	697 15
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	\$2,361 40

The Selectmen were directed by the Town to widen, and make special repairs on the road from Wadsworth Chandler's to Pembroke line, as ordered by the County Commissioners. The repairs, &c., have been made at a cost of \$747.90, and included in the above account for which there was no appropriation made.

Exception to the award, for land damages on the Gardner road, amounting to \$50 have been made, and are now in dispute, but will be decided by Jury in a short time.

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### *REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.*

#### DR.

Paid—	
Willard Clark, repairs, No. 1, 2, and 8.....	\$22 59
Henry Barstow, articles furnished for No. 3.....	4 16
Henry Barstow, painting and stock for No. 5.....	68 17
J. W. Lyle, slating blackboards for No. 1, 7, and 8..	3 20
Levi Ford, repairs on No. 4 .....	5 55
Lot Soule, pump, &c., for No. 2.....	28 50
Sheldon & Loring, lumber for No. 8.....	20 72
	<hr/> \$152 89

#### CR.

Balance appropriation, 1873 .....	\$103 17
Balance.....	49 72
	<hr/> \$152 89

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE DISTRICT NO. 2.

DR.

Paid—

L. T. Phillips, on contract for buildings . . . . .	\$1,675 00
L. T. Phillips, grading and foundation for house. . . . .	19 50
Levi H. Cushing and others, labor and teams for grading lot. . . . .	64 60
J. L. Ross, furniture. . . . .	200 62
Burges & Keith, chairs . . . . .	4 50
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, freight on furniture, . . . . .	5 12
J. D. Geary, screws and express, . . . . .	1 27
Thomas Chandler, services as committee . . . . .	7 50
Josiah Peterson, services and expense to Boston . . . . .	10 91
Samuel P. Soule, services as committee . . . . .	3 00
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	\$1,992 02
Balance unexpended . . . . .	7 98
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	\$2,000 00

By vote of the Town, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars to pay for building school-house District No. 2.

CR.

Money hired from Plymouth Old Colony Bank . . . . \$2,000 00

*REPAIRS OF ALMSHOUSE.*

## Dr.

Paid—	
Martin Freeman, repairing windows.....	\$1 65
Lot Soule, repairing pump.....	2 50
C. A. Peterson, repairing furnace, &c.....	12 10
H. W. Barstow, repairing chimneys and whitewash- ing.....	13 87
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	\$30 12

## Cr.

Balance from 1873.....	\$366 55
Paid repairs, as above,.....	\$30 12
Balance carried to new account.....	336 43
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	\$366 55

*BONDED DEBT AND INTEREST.*

## Dr.

Balance from assessment, 1873.....	\$2,063 00
Assessment, 1874.....	106 00
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	\$2,169 00

## Cr.

Paid—	
Bonds matured May 1st, and interest....	\$2,060 00
Balance to new account.....	109 00
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	\$2,169 00

The last bonded debt of the Town of \$100 and interest from Nov. 1st, 1873, to May 1st, 1875, of \$9.00, will be met by the foregoing balance, now in the Treasury.

### *STATE AID ACCOUNT.*

Paid monthly aid to the soldiers, sailors and families of the deceased from Feb. 1st, 1874, to March 1st, 1875.....	\$2,177 30
Due from State to March 1st, 1875.....	2,327 30

### *INTEREST ON RAILROAD LOAN.*

#### DR.

Balance from assessment, 1873.....	\$2,625 00
Assessment, 1874.....	5,250 00
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	\$7,875 00

#### CR.

Paid—

Charles Adams, Jr., Treasurer Commonwealth, Mass.,.....	\$4,725 00
Provident Institution Savings.....	1,050 00
Seamen's Savings Bank.....	1,050 00
Balance to new account.....	1,050 00
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	\$7,875 00



# OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

NAMES OF PAYEES.	Principal.	Date of Note.	Interest due Mar. 15, '75.
Deborah Smith.....	\$150 00	May 3, 1866.	\$7 77
Mary Sawin .....	1,000 00	April 12, 1871.	53 23
Peleg Simmons.....	100 00	May 1, 1869.	2 19
Ruth W. Chandler.....	100 00	May 26, 1870.	3 27
Mary W. Chandler.....	175 00	April 7, 1873.	5 74
Martin Oldham.....	500 00	July 31, 1871.	15 80
Sullivan Sawin.....	1,500 00	Oct. 30, 1871.	38 77
Isaac Keen.....	1,000 00	May 1, 1874.	60 96
Old Colony Bank.....	2,000 00	Sept. 9, 1874.	2 28
	\$6,525 00		\$190 01
Provident Institution for Savings.....	\$15,000 00	Oct. 27, 1870.	\$396 12
Seamen's Savings Bank.....	15,000 00	Oct. 29, 1870.	396 12
			\$792 24
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	45,000 00	Mar. 14, 1871.	Interest paid to Mar. 14, '75.

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The Selectmen have examined the Town Treasurer's record of receipts and payments, and found it correct.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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Received—

Amount of tax bills, including highway tax,.....	\$18,887 87
Uncollected taxes, 1873.. .....	5,019 04
Cash on hand at last settlement .....	4,888 44
Hired in anticipation of taxes .....	2,500 00
Hired for school-house, District No. 2.. ..	2,000 00
Hired for State Aid .....	1,000 00
<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<i>\$34,295 35</i>

*Amount brought forward*, ..... \$34,295 35

Received—

Reimbursed by State Aid, 1873.....	1,860 83
Corporation Tax, 1874 .....	1,064 66
National Bank Tax, 1874 .....	2,439 45
Massachusetts School Fund.....	244 68
County Treasurer, dog tax.....	232 49
Sale of school-house, District No. 2. ....	180 50
City of Chelsea.....	23 88
City of Boston.....	23 00
Town of So. Scituate.....	10 00
Interest on deposit N. E. Trust Company, 1873....	11 00
James Burgess, produce sold.....	23 00
Auctioneer's licenses ...	6 00
Overseers of Poor... ..	5 25
Asa Brewster, use of engine. . .	10 00
Balance corporation taxes, 1873.....	2 31
W. W. Lyle, old boards... ..	2 00
Interest on taxes.....	144 22
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	\$40,578 62

Dr.

Paid—

State tax.....	\$1,920 00
County tax.....	1,607 74
Selectmen's orders.....	24,241 22
Overseers of Poor, orders.....	2,446 77
Family Aid orders.....	2,177 30
Notes, bonds, and interest.....	5,776 54
Crow's heads. ....	6 47
Uncollected taxes.....	1,621 16
Cash on hand at settlement.....	781 42
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	\$40,578 62

*FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,*

*MARCH 15, 1875.*

Unpaid bonds and interest to May 1, 1875. . . . .	\$109 00
Railroad loan and interest to March 15, 1875. . . . .	75,792 24
Outstanding notes and interest to March 15, 1875 ..	6,715 01
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	\$82,616 25

RESOURCES.

Seven hundred and fifty shares Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, par value. . . . .	\$75,000 00
Due from State for family aid . . . . .	2,327 30
Due from Town of Hanson, supplies to G. L. Thomas. . . . .	8 00
Due from So. Scituate, supplies to C. D. Mann. . . . .	5 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer. . . . .	781 42
Uncollected taxes. . . . .	1,621 16
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	\$79,742 88
From amount of liabilities. . . . .	\$82,616 25
Deduct amount of resources. . . . .	79,742 88
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	\$2,873 37
Deduct interest on railroad loan. . . . .	792 24
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Ordinary debt of the Town . . . . .	\$2,081 13

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The amount of debt has increased by the building of a school-house in District No. 2, at a cost of \$1,981.52; and repairs of road from W. Chandler's to Pembroke line, cost \$747.90, for which there was no appropriation by the Town.

In examining the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts, we find taxes, since 1864, amounting to \$441.57, which we consider worthless, but are included in the Treasurer's account of the resources of the Town, and would recommend that the Town take some action in regard to the same.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen would recommend the following sums to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing :

Support of Schools.....	\$3,000 00
Support of Poor.....	2,000 00
Repairs of Highway.....	2,000 00
Interest on Railroad loan.....	5,250 00
Removing Snow.....	1,200 00
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	\$13,450 00

We would also recommend that \$2,500 of the Corporate and National Bank tax be appropriated to pay outstanding notes and interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Duxbury.</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,		
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		

We, the undersigned, an Auditing Committee, chosen by the Town, have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen, and find the same to be correct.

H. E. SMITH,	}	<i>Auditing. Committee.</i>
HARVEY SOULE,		

Duxbury, March 15, 1875.

*LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED BY THE SELECT-  
MEN, MARCH 15, 1875.*

Henry W. Barstow,  
Charles H. Brown,  
Thaddeus W. Chandler,  
Henry Barstow,  
Levi H. Cushing,  
George T. Chandler,  
Hiram W. Barstow,  
Edward Baker,  
Thomas R. Eames,  
Lewis M. Bailey,  
Alexander J. McDonald,  
Bailey Chandler,  
Joshua S. Freeman,  
Harrison G. Freeman,  
Henry Wadsworth,  
Robert T. Randall,  
George H. Torrey,

Alonzo Chandler,  
Isaac Loring,  
Thomas Soule,  
Elbridge H. Chandler,  
Joshua W. Swift,  
George F. Sampson,  
Edwin H. Wright,  
Charles S. Weston,  
Thomas Alden,  
Proctor Chandler,  
John K. Parker,  
Melzar Hunt,  
Julius B. Chandler,  
Levi P. Simmons,  
Horatio Chandler,  
Horace L. Loring,  
William J. Alden, Jr.

*GUIDE-BOARDS.*

The guide boards in Town have been replaced, and painted where found necessary, and are now in fair condition.



# Assessors' Department.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY, MAY 1, 1874.

Real estate.....	\$905,200 00
Personal estate.....	191,800 00
Total valuation of taxable property.....	<u>\$1,097,000 00</u>
Real estate, increase from 1873.....	\$4,360 00
Personal estate, increase from 1873. ....	3,300 00
Total increase.....	<u>\$7,660 00</u>

Number of acres of land taxed, 13,200.

Number of houses taxed, 554.

Number of horses taxed, 280.

Number of cows taxed, 255.

Number of sheep taxed, 27.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, 411.

Number of poll tax payers, 680.

Total tax for State, County, and Town purposes, including highway tax, \$18,725.45.

Rate per cent. of total tax, \$1.56.

THOS. CHANDLER,	}	<i>Assessors of Duxbury.</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,		
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

*Expenses in Almshouse from Feb. 18th, 1874, to March 15th, 1875.*

Paid—

Sheldon & Loring, coal . . . . .	\$100 30
Pool & Brothers, Boston, beef . . . . .	52 26
Josiah Peterson, goods . . . . .	37 11
N. Ford & Sons, goods . . . . .	145 15
G. Bradford & Son, meat and shote . . . . .	59 05
Harrison Wadsworth, burial of Polly Coomer . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Porter, cow . . . . .	50 00
F. P. Sherman, goods . . . . .	86 09
H. E. Smith, hay . . . . .	12 55
Hill & Brothers, Boston, flour . . . . .	76 25
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, frieght . . . . .	3 21
W. E. Weston, meat . . . . .	14 55
Sias & Brackett, Boston, tea . . . . .	17 46
James Burgess, services as Superintendent, to March 19, 1875 . . . . .	325 00
Martin Freeman, coffin and robe for Polly Coomer . . . . .	12 00
H. Callender, Boston, goods . . . . .	34 14
Alonzo Frost, fresh fish . . . . .	1 85
Sylvanus Prior, wood and teaming . . . . .	19 00
G. M. Ryder, wood . . . . .	12 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	<u>\$1,063 22</u>

*Amount brought forward*,..... \$1,063 22

Paid—

Martha C. Alden, wood.....	36 25
Proctor Chandler, wood.....	15 00
Otis Weston, repairing shoes.....	54
I. Josselyn, butchering.....	1 00
Charles E. Brewster, teaming and herrings.....	5 25
Samuel Atwell, keeping books and stationery, 1873.....	7 50
Thomas Chandler, services as clerk and postage, '73.....	5 45
Overseers of Poor, settling and making report, 1874.....	15 00
Charles H. Chandler, services to Charlestown and expenses, Susan E. White.....	5 12
Charles H. Chandler, services to Hanson and removing L. Currier to Almshouse, 1873.....	4 75
Thomas Chandler, services, cases of Delano, Lynch and Mrs. Southworth.....	4 50
Harvey Soule, goods, 1873-74.....	9 34
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	\$1,172 92

*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF  
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Violetta Simmons, support.....	\$52 63
James Randall and family, support.....	121 25
Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, W. A. Standish, support.....	215 55
Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, Martha O. Jackson, support.....	206 65
Thomas L. Soule, support.....	52 00
A. Sampson, house rent for Mrs. E. G. Hunt.....	50 00
Mrs. Burgess, making clothing for L. Currier.....	2 00
Town of Kingston, support of Jane Witherell and medical attendance.....	20 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$720 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> .....	\$720 08
<b>Paid—</b>	
Support of widow E. Southworth, at Plymouth.....	57 00
Samuel P. Soule, services for John Freeman and J. P. Bosworth.....	2 00
L. B. Pierce and Micah A. Soule, watching P. Lynch, paid by Boston .....	2 00
Dr. J. Wilde, medical attendance on P. Lynch, paid by Boston .....	10 00
Daniel P. Glass, removal of P. Lynch to almshouse, paid by Boston.....	2 00
Support of Widow Barton.....	54 00
Support of Avery Hodges, Plymouth. ....	52 00
Josiah Peterson, expenses and services to Rockland, &c., Batson family .....	6 50
City of Boston, support of Susan E. White.....	8 56
Support of J. P. Bosworth.....	24 37
Widow Betsey Peterson, supplies .....	19 62
Sabra Keene, supplies.....	4 75
City of Boston, supplies to Mary Loring.....	8 62
City of Boston, supplies to Daniel Hanley.....	12 94
City of Boston, supplies to Walter E. White.....	12 00
Harrison Wadsworth, removal and burial of Widow Barton, from Marshfield .....	8 00
Martin Freeman, coffin and robe for Widow Barton, delivered at Marshfield.....	16 00
Town of Rockland, supplies to family of J. Batson,	84 86
Town of Hanson, supplies to Cornelia Gardner and family .....	20 00
Supplies to Geo. L. Thomas, Hanson, to be refunded,	8 00
Supplies to Charles D. Mann, So. Scituate, to be refunded.....	5 00
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	\$1,138 30

Expenses in the Almshouse.....	\$1,172 92
Expenses out of the Almshouse.....	1,138 30
Balance to new account.....	722 11

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\$3,033 33

*Available means for Support of Poor, from  
Feb. 18, 1874, to March 15, 1875.*

Balance from 1873.....	\$948 20
Appropriation from the Town, 1874.....	2,000 00
City of Chelsea, support of Lizzie Currier.....	23 88
City of Boston, support of Patrick Lynch.....	23 00
Town of South Scituate, support of C. D. Mann.....	10 00
Cash left by Priscilla Winsor.....	5 25
James Burgess, produce sold.....	23 00

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\$3,033 33

Whole number of paupers now in Almshouse...	10
Largest number at any one time.....	12
Smallest number at any one time.....	10
Admitted during the year.....	3
Left during the year.....	1
Died during the year.....	2
Tramps lodged over night.....	137

*INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.*

	AGE.		AGE.
William H. Simmons.....	71	Lois Brewster.....	80
Bradford Holmes.....	68	Welthea W. Sampson.....	71
Joseph Phillips.....	77	Alice Bonney.....	74
John Delano.....	84	Mary Southworth.....	61
Harriet Winslow.....	85	Betsey A. Churchill.....	50

The average cost of support in the Almshouse for the thirteen months, ending March 15, 1875, has been \$2.10 1-5 for each person per week.



*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE, AND ON  
THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1875.*

125 lbs. sugar.	2½ bush. beans.
75 lbs. beef.	32 bush. potatoes.
100 lbs. dried apples.	3 bush. turnips.
30 lbs. hard soap.	1 bush. meal.
75 lbs. fish.	½ bush. corn.
20 lbs. tea.	2⅔ cords oak wood.
25 lbs. salt.	1 cord pine wood.
25 lbs. lard.	500 feet lumber.
18 lbs. butter.	1½ tons coal.
250 lbs. salt pork.	1 ton hay.
80 lbs. ham.	34 flour bbls.
5 lbs. tobacco.	11 beef bbls.
100 lbs. straw.	1 molasses bbl.
1½ bbls. flour.	1 cider bbl.
½ bbl. vinegar.	¼ gross matches.
1 new broom.	1 cow.
1 lb. spice	10 fowl.

Amount, \$305.80 ; being \$88.03 less than the inventory of  
Feb. 18th, 1874.

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The call for aid the past year, from those that are not inmates of the Almshouse, have been unusually frequent. Old age, sickness, and dull times having brought them to want and distress, and believing the cost to the Town would be less than if they were removed, we have met these calls by dispensing the charity of the Town with as much economy as was thought justifiable, and the nature of the case demanded.

Believing it better to furnish the tramps, that have been in Town, with food and lodging, than to have them strolling about

Town, we have done so. If anything better can be devised by the Town, we presume our successors will be governed accordingly.

The Poor, who have been inmates of the Almshouse the past year, have been supplied with sufficient, good, plain, wholesome food, without waste, and we think are well cared for. Much credit is due the Superintendent and wife for their management of the house the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER	}	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,		
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		

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We, the undersigned, an Auditing Committee, chosen by the Town, have examined the foregoing account of the Overseers of the Poor, and find the same to be correct.

H. E. SMITH,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
HARVEY SOULE,		

Duxbury, March 15, 1875.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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PLYMOUTH SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Duxbury, Greeting :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Duxbury, on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To hear the Report of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.
4. To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
5. To see what action the Town will take on the order of the County Commissioners on Point Road.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the School House in District No. 6. By request of School Committee.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of same.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to that part of the Railroad Loan maturing October next.

9. To see if the Town will order the building of a receiving tomb in the Cemetery at the Unitarian Church. By request of J. S. Loring.

10. To see if the Town will accept of the Betterment Act, of the year 1869. By request of J. S. Loring.

11. To see if the Town will pay for the Monument erected to the memory of Nathaniel and Ansel Bonney. By request of I. L. Sampson.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of a limited number of shares of their stock in the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad. By request of H. B. Maglathlin and others.

13. To see if the Town will locate the Grammar School in a more central portion of the Town, and adopt such measures as may be expedient in relation to the same. By request of Harvey Soule and others.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to pay the funeral charges of Widow Joseph Prior.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay the balance of School Committee's bills of 1874. By request of School Committee.

16. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To see if the Town will purchase the Tomb near H. T. Whiting's for a Receiving Tomb. By request of James Alden, Jr.

18. To see if the Town will grade and place a Curbstone around the grounds of the Soldiers' Monument. By request of the Monumental Association.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies, as prescribed by vote of the Town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return hereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 15th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

## Duxbury &amp; Cohasset Railroad.

The Directors respectfully submit to the stockholders, this third Annual Report of the Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad Company for the twelve months ending September 30, 1874.

Total amount paid for construction of road to September 30 1874, is as follows :

Graduation and masonry.....	\$177,200 15
Bridging.....	21,435 51
Superstructure, including rails.....	159,541 78
Land, land damage and fences.....	48,843 80
Passenger and freight stations, wood sheds and water stations.....	22,084 63
Engine house, car shed and turn-table.....	8,465 07
Engineering, agencies and other expenses.....	13,210 21
Telegraph.....	1,596 79
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	\$452,377 94

Of the above amount, there has been expended during the past year in extending the road from South Duxbury to an intersection with the Old Colony Railroad, at Kingston, the sum of \$63,847.13, as follows:

For graduation and masonry .....	\$39,724 51
Bridging .....	608 68
Superstructure, including rails.....	15,832 96
Land, land damages and fences. ....	4,850 42
Engineering, agencies, &c. ....	2,830 56
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	\$63,847 13

It is estimated that the cost of completing the depots, fencing and side tracks on the extension, and settling the outstanding land claims, will not exceed \$10,000,—making the total cost of the road about \$462,377.94. The interest account will be a little over \$5,000 per annum.

During the past year, as will be seen by the following statement of income and expenses, the earnings have been about equal to the operating expenses and interest on the debt.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the extension has increased the income without materially adding to the expenses, as nothing was charged in the expense account for keeping the track in adjustment, and that but very little interest has accrued on the money borrowed, to complete the extension.

It should also be borne in mind that about five miles of the track, between Cohasset and South Duxbury, was laid with old rails, purchased at about two-thirds the cost of new. Some of these rails will have to be replaced during the coming year, which will add somewhat to the expense account.

Although this account includes the business of only about three months on the extension, still almost as many passengers are carried during those three months, (July, August and September), as during the remaining nine of the year.

While we cannot expect quite so good a result for the coming year, we believe that the South Shore will eventually become quite a resort for those who seek the sea-shore, and we may at least hope for an increase that will pay the operating expenses and interest on the debt, if not within a few years a small per cent. on the capital.

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*Statement of Income and Expense Account for twelve months,  
ending September 30, 1874:*

INCOME.

From passengers .....	\$31,374 77
Freight .....	6,706 19
Expresses .....	1,288 20
Total income .....	<u>\$39,369 16</u>

EXPENDITURES.

*Passenger Department.*

Station Agents .....	\$2,146 56
Conductors and brakemen ...	2,519 48
Stationery and blanks .....	186 30
Train baggage masters .....	1,447 00
Miscellaneous items .....	275 50
Use of passenger cars .. ...	6,003 27
	<u>12,578 11</u>

*Merchandise Department.*

Conductors and brakemen...	\$600 00
Merchandise labor ... ..	1,144 14
Damage to merchandise .....	100 00
Use of merchandise cars ....	1,399 44
Stationery and blanks .....	3 50
	<u>3,247 08</u>

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*Amounts carried forward ....* \$15,825 19 \$39,369 16

*Amounts brought forward....* \$15,825 19 \$39,369 16

*Locomotive Department.*

Use of Locomotives .....	\$5,785 02	
Fuel—coal .....	3,992 65	
Wood.....	51 25	
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*Maintenance of Way.*

Repairs of road .....	\$8,553 94	
Iron rails .....	508 65	
Repairs on bridges.....	28 77	
	<hr/>	9,091 36

*General Expense.*

Clerks and office expenses ...	\$400 00	
Treasurer and office expenses.	250 00	
Miscellaneous items .....	39 05	
Stationery and blanks.....	92 86	
Advertising .....	21 46	
Repairs of station buildings..	431 04	
State Commissioners .....	20 00	
Insurance.....	225 00	
Telegraphing .....	26 65	
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*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

Watchmen .....	\$458 37	
Oil for stations .....	78 85	
Cattle killed... ..	22 00	
	<hr/>	559 22

Total expenditures..... \$36,810 75

Income after deducting expenses ..... \$2,558 41

Interest on bonds, debt, &c ..... 3,406 02

Deficit. .... \$847 61

By order of the Directors.

ONSLOW STEARNS, *President.*

# Report of the Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1874.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 22.	Harrie H. Pike, - - - - -	Theodore L. and Martha.
22.	Lester L. Lyons, - - - - -	Daniel and Emeline T.
25.	Alfred E. Davies, - - - - -	Frederic and Sarah G.
Feb. 7.	Lewis S. Wadsworth, - - -	William E. and Mary H.
10.	Charles H. Fisher, - - - - -	Thomas and Irene.
13.	Jesse L. Delano, - - - - -	Herman H. and Helen.
	Elliott M. Randall, - - - - -	William and Cora M.
14.	Edgar W. Loring, - - - - -	Edgar F. and Lucy W.
24.	Fannie O. McNaught, - - -	Thomas and Juliett.
24.	Harrison W. Glass, - - - - -	Horace W. and Jerusha A.
March 6	Flora W. Cushing, - - - - -	William H. and Georgianna.
8.	Eunice Weston, - - - - -	William E. and Jerusha W.
9.	Lillie E. Fairbanks, - - - -	George L. and Edna F.
April 1.	Warren Garfield, - - - - -	William and Nellie.
5.	Frank Alden, - - - - -	John W. and Sylvia J.
16.	Maud F. Peterson, - - - - -	Charles A. and Henrietta C.
20.	Gilbert S. Shedd, - - - - -	Sylvanus and Clara R.
May 6.	——— Toohig, - - - - -	James and ——
12.	Channing H. Winsor, - - - -	Joshua T. and Charlotte A.
16.	Medora L. Mack, . - - - -	William and Sarah.
21.	Edith M. Strang, - - - - -	Peter and Susan M.
26.	Albert E. Esterbrook, - - -	William and Eliza J.
27.	Florence Steel, - - - - -	Robert T. and Lydia W.
27.	Emily S. Peterson, - - - -	James H. and Josephine.



*BIRTHS, continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
June 22.	Charles A. Moreland, - - -	Joseph H. and Nancy C.
June 29.	Arthur L. Parker, - - - -	John K. and Mercy.
July 12.	Burton H. Prouty, - - - -	Andrew H. and Isabella F.
14.	Annie W. Peterson, - - - -	Ellis F. and Lizzie.
17.	Henry W. Ryder, - - - -	Gilbert M. and Amelia.
20.	Annie D. Dunham, - - - -	William A. and Martha D.
Aug. 14.	Roland W. Bedwin, - - - -	Albert and Georgianna.
27.	Annie W. Winsor, - - - -	William G. and Mary.
29.	Rosa W. Standish, - - - -	J. Warren and Jane M.
Sept. 7.	George P. Richardson, - - -	Parker C. and Harriet A. R.
8.	Elisabeth H. Bradford, - - -	Chester H. and Sarah.
8.	Mary E. Cuttriss, - - - -	Charles and Ann M.
17.	Varney D. Mann, - - - -	Charles D. and Lydia A.
23.	Emma L. Gulliver, - - - -	Peleg and Fidelia.
25.	Harry T. Needham, - - - -	Robert T. and Sarah M.
28.	Josephine M. Brehany, - - -	James and Hannah.
28.	George J. Green, - - - -	George A. and Lizzie.
29.	Guy C. Paulding, - - - -	Julian and Mary A.
Oct. 8.	Harrie E. Brewster, } twins,	Charles E. and Mary.
	Herbert E. Brewster, }	
8.	—— Sullivan, - - - -	William and Elisabeth.
19.	Edward V. S. Estes, - - - -	Edward E. and Lizzie.
24.	Percy L. Walker, - - - -	Isaiah and Hannah.
26.	Willie O. Sprague, - - - -	George and Vesta.
29.	Gertrude M. Peterson, - - -	William O. and Mary T.
Nov. 1.	Walter Tucker, - - - -	George E. and Hannah.
28.	Ella T. Paulding, - - - -	Joshua T. and Sylvia.
Dec. 16.	Earnest C. Finney, - - - -	Elkanah and Floreana.
Dec. 19.	Edith W. Johnson, - - - -	Winslow P. and Lydia F.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1874.

Date of Marriage.		NAMES.	AGE.	Residence at time of Marriage.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan'y	1	{ Lorenzo M. Sampson,	22	Duxbury,	Jos. F. Jennison,
		{ Eliza J. Davis.	22	So. Canton.	Canton.
	7	{ Samuel Alden,	65	Duxbury,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Mary J. Ewell.	45	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
Feb.	15	{ Henry Gibben,	23	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
		{ Lydia P. Soule.	23	Duxbury.	Duxbury
	18	{ Horatio Chandler,	38	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
		{ Rosa S. Avery.	33	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
April	19	{ Joshua T. Paulding, Jr.,	24	Marshfield,	E. Alden, Jr.,
		{ Sylvia Sampson.	22	Duxbury.	Marshfield.
	19	{ John S. Edwards,	24	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
		{ Caroline C. Fish.	21	Marshfield.	Duxbury.
May	22	{ Joseph H. Moreland,	28	Duxbury,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Nancy C. Glass.	17	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
	16	{ Andrew H. Prouty,	25	Cohasset,	B. Otheman,
		{ Isabella F. Freeman.	19	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
June	17	{ Edward E. Estes,	20	Marshfield,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Lizzie Cushman.	18	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
	16	{ Edward Sampson,	26	Duxbury,	E. Alden, Jr.,
		{ Mary E. Soule.	20	Duxbury.	Marshfield.
July	21	{ Willard W. Davis,	24	Rockland,	W. H. Brooks,
		{ Ada F. Ford.	22	Duxbury.	Hanover.
	9	{ Abbot Chandler,	24	Kingston,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Lizzie F. Cushman.	24	Kingston.	Duxbury.
Aug.	19	{ George B. Thomas,	40	Boston,	Josiah Moore,
		{ Clara A. Bolen.	25	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
	6.	{ James F. Randall,	21	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
		{ Alfreda P. Bonney.	18	Plympton.	Duxbury.
Sept.	30	{ William H. Burgess,	21	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
		{ Emma W. Frost.	19	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
	20	{ Thomas E. Cain,	25	Hingham,	W. J. Smith,
		{ Lucy A. W. Weston.	20	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
Sept.	27	{ John Holt,	37	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
		{ Cecilia E. Eastman.	31	Duxbury.	Duxbury.

*MARRIAGES, continued.*

Date of Marriage.		NAMES.	AGE.	Residence at time of Marriage.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Oct.	15,	{ William S. Tisdale,	25	Warren,	Wm. R. Tisdale,
		{ Hattie C. Clark.	25	Duxbury.	Warren.
	20	{ George H. Stearns,	22	Duxbury,	W. P. Tilden,
		{ Cora L. Ellis.	22	Duxbury.	Boston.
Nov.	28	{ Alexander Gillis,	24	Duxbury,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Annie Ellis.	22	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
	1	{ Ezra H. Ford,	26	Duxbury,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Melora A. Allen.	28	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
	26	{ Herbert P. Foster,	21	Duxbury,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Laurana C. Osbourn.	18	Duxbury.	Duxbury.
	29	{ Robert F. Randall,	23	Duxbury,	E. Alden, Jr.,
		{ Caroline F. Glover.	24	Duxbury.	Marshfield.
	29	{ John Wilde,	60	Duxbury,	L. R. Thayer,
Dec		{ Henrietta E. Williams.	30	E. Boston.	Boston.
	10	{ Charles Winsor,	24	Duxbury,	D. M. Rogers,
		{ Mary A. Freeman.	23	Duxbury.	Marshfield.
	24	{ Stillman B. Chandler,	27	Duxbury,	Wm. W. Lyle,
		{ Ida M. Chandler.	20	Duxbury.	Duxbury.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1874.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan'y	1 Solomon Etchell, - - - -	37	9	-	Typhoid Fever.
	16 Oscar Stickney, - - - -	17	6	10	Consumption.
	30 Mary C. Cowden, - - - -	78	11	28	Dropsy.
Feb'y	2. Mary F. Paine, - - - -	22	-	7	Consumption.
	Mary P. Eastman, - - - -	-	6	24	Consumption.
	13 Ezekiel Sprague, - - - -	81	2	-	Old Age.
	14 Eden Sampson, - - - -	79	9	-	Paralysis.
	20 Damon Eastman, - - - -	32	-	16	Consumption.
March	17 George Winsor, - - - -	81	4	-	Kidney Disease.
	18 Rufus Sampson, - - - -	76	1	4	Consumption.
	27 Sarah E. Holt, - - - -	39	7	-	Childbirth.
	27 ——— Holt, - - - -	-	-	-	Still Born.
April	15 Prudence Chandler, - - -	85	7	29	Old Age.
	18 Polly Coomer, - - - -	94	-	-	Old Age.
	24 Jairus Magoun, - - - -	70	2	22	Consumption.
May	12 Rufus Sampson, Jr., - - -	49	7	27	Lung Fever.
	14 George P. Crocker, - - -	47	2	13	Consumption.
June	4 ——— Hasting, - - - -	-	-	-	Still Born.
	13 Frank Lane, - - - -	2	10	-	Gastric Fever.
	27 Jonathan Y. Gross, - - -	81	8	-	Stricture.
July	2 Harriet E. Dorr, - - - -	20	1	6	Typhoid Fever.
	11 Willis A. Keene, - - - -	5	-	-	Whooping Cough.
	24 Laura Rutledge, - - - -	27	8	-	Typhoid Fever.
Aug.	4 Sophia A. Prior, - - - -	59	4	21	Gastritis of Stomach.
	17 Hannah Winsor, - - - -	77	8	-	Apoplexy.
	17 ——— Bradford, - - - -	-	-	-	Still Born.
	21 Frank O. Peterson, - - - -	2	3	10	Diphtheria.
Sept.	3 Harriet C. Dana, - - - -	18	6	23	Typhoid Fever.
	18 Jesse Delano, - - - -	78	-	-	Cancer on Face.
	18 Thomas Hutchins, - - - -	-	7	-	Whooping Cough.
	19 Annie Eldridge, - - - -	80	-	-	Dysentery.
	23 David P. Turner, - - - -	1	-	14	Cholera Infantum.
	21 Ida J. Thomas, - - - -	1	8	4	Cholera Infantum.
	25 Albert E. Esterbrook, - - -	-	4	-	Whooping Cough.
Oct.	27 Lewis S. Wadsworth, - - -	-	6	-	Whooping Cough.
	4 Emma L. Gulliver, - - - -	-	-	11	Whooping Cough.

*DEATHS, continued.*

DATE.		NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Y.	M.	D.	
Oct.	21	Cephas Cushman, - - - -	38	1	-	Kidney Complaint.
	26	Martin S. Chandler, - - -	78	1	1	Heart Disease.
	28	William A. Wheeler, - - -	40	11	15	Typhoid Pneumonia.
Nov.	6	Horace H. Watson, - - -	1	1	-	Marasmus.
	9	Lucian Winsor, - - - -	49	5	24	Consumption.
	12	Temperance Winsor, - - -	84	8	-	Gastric Fever.
	20	— Burgess, - - - -	-	-	-	Still Born.
	25	Priscilla Winsor, - - - -	78	-	-	Dropsy.
Dec.	1	Gilbert S. Shedd, - - -	-	7	11	Water on Brain.
	15	Frank M. Graves, - - - -	23	9	8	Consumption.

Whole number of births recorded in 1874, 53; males, 31; females, 22.

Whole number of marriages, 26.

Whole number of deaths, 46; deaths in town, 35.

Average age of those who died in town was thirty-five years and eleven months.

Number of deaths in town, in proportion to the population, census of 1870, was in the ratio of 1 to 67.

One hundred and twenty-six dogs have been licensed, for which I have received, and paid into the County Treasury, \$262.80.

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

Duxbury, March 15th, 1875.



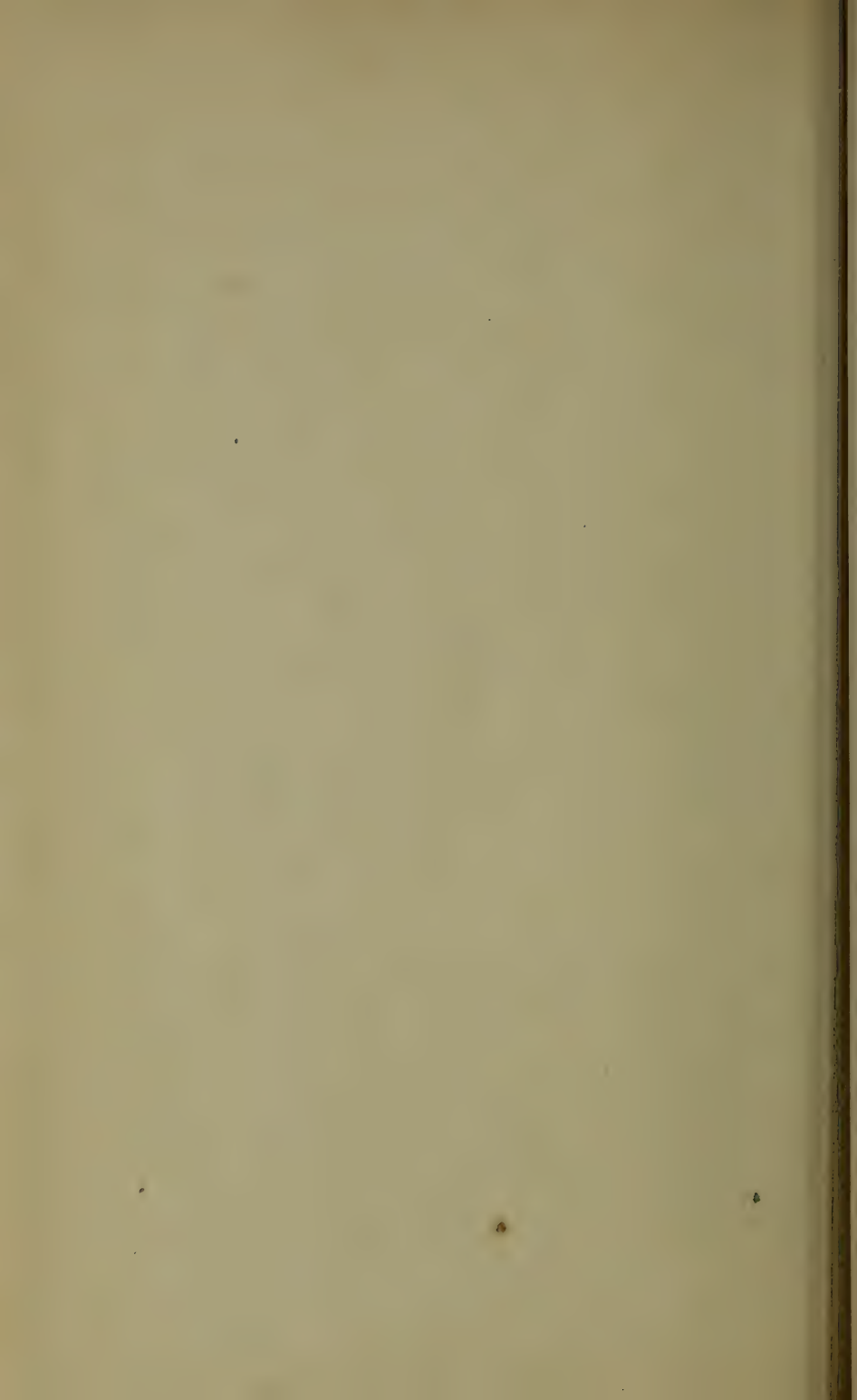
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
Town of Duxbury,  
For the School Year 1874-5.

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# REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Duxbury :*

The School Committee for the school year of 1874-5, would respectfully present to you their annual report.

At the annual town meeting of 1874 a vote was passed instructing the School Committee to prepare their report in time to have it printed in connection with that of the Selectmen, and thus have it presented at the annual town meeting,—the time of holding which was changed from March to April. In accordance with such instructions, your Committee so arranged the opening and closing of the School terms for the year just closed, as to secure compliance with such instructions. Owing to the severe criticisms upon matters connected with the School Committee and the interests under their care, which were made at the last town meeting, your Committee have done the work of the year with no little embarrassment and anxiety.

Their position was rendered all the more difficult from the fact that a vote was also passed limiting the expenses of the Committee, to a sum quite inadequate to the work which the law required to be done, irrespective of contingencies liable to occur. If the Committee had adhered to the letter of the resolution, the School laws would have been violated. Believing that the questions involved were not fully understood when the resolution was adopted, your Committee attended to the interests of the Schools as of primary importance, believing that the town would see the propriety of so doing. Should the town adhere to that resolution, heavy expenses will be entailed upon your Committee which they will be compelled to meet personally.

#### THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

While the schools of the town have not all attained that degree of prosperity which is so desirable, yet there has been very much during the year creditable alike to teachers and scholars. With very few exceptions it is believed that nothing has occurred during the year to interrupt the harmonious working of teachers and scholars, or to interfere with the general prosperity of the schools. At the commencement of the school year, the Committee came to the conclusion that the suggestions made in former reports required immediate attention. In order that the money expended on the schools of the

town might tell to the fullest advantage of the scholars, it was seen to be absolutely necessary that some of the school-houses be repaired, globes and outline maps furnished, and one or two changes made in text books. Because of the already heavy burdens of taxation, and the generous work done in building new school-houses, the decision to incur additional expense was reached only after careful and deliberate thought. If the Committee had not been forced to the conclusion that the children of the town were not reaping the full benefits of the money expended on their tuition, no changes would have been made during the year. It was not thought prudent to furnish all the schools at once with all that might be needed ; but schools number 1, 3, 4, 7 and the Grammar School were each furnished with a set of outline maps,—the Grammar school was furnished with a 12-inch globe, and the blackboards in all the school-houses were repaired and coated with liquid slating. The school house in District No. 8 was in such a dilapidated and uncomfortable condition that a new floor had to be laid, and the desks and seats cut down so as to make them less prejudicial to the health and comfort of the pupils. It has been a matter of regret to the Committee that they did not feel at liberty to incur the expense of repairing the school-house in District No. 6. The scholars have suffered very much during the winter because of the almost ruinous condition of the house, and the want of comfortable seats and desks. It is earnestly recommend-



ed that the town make an appropriation to repair the school-house and procure the necessary furniture.

After a very careful consideration of the question of a change of text books, it was decided to introduce Swinton's series of Grammars into all the schools. The success attending this change has more than met the expectations of the Committee. Both teachers and pupils take a deeper interest in the study of Grammar; and the progress made in that branch of education has been of a very marked character. Warren's Brief Course in Geography was also introduced, taking the place of Cornell's Geography. This change has also resulted well, especially in those schools which have been furnished with maps. The study of Physical Geography was introduced into the Grammar School,—the text book being that of Guyot. These were all the changes the Committee felt warranted to make.

The whole number of children in the town on May 1, 1874, between the ages of five and fifteen years, was 411. The whole number of scholars enrolled in the different schools of the town during the school year has been 380 ; average attendance, 319. This shows a loss of schooling equal to 61 scholars.

In making these statements, however, it ought to be borne in mind that the weather during the greater part of the winter term was exceptionally severe, and that there were many cases of sickness in nearly all of the schools. Had the same percentage of attendance been

maintained during the third term, as there was during the first and second terms, the average attendance would have exceeded that of former years. It is believed that a very marked improvement has been made in nearly all of the schools in regard to attendance, punctuality, discipline and study. The teachers are worthy of hearty commendation for the interest manifested in their arduous and frequently unappreciated labors, and the pupils are to be congratulated in the generally good deportment and progress in study which they have maintained during the year. In four of the districts, your Committee have been pleased to notice the interest taken by the parents and friends of the pupils, by frequently visiting the schools, and especially in being present at the examinations. It is a very significant fact, and to its due consideration your School Committee would call special attention, that those schools which have received the greatest countenance and support from parents, have been the most successful. On the other hand, those schools that parents seldom or never visit, that are never referred to but in a fault-finding spirit, whose teachers are criticised in the presence of the pupils, or in some public place of resort, are of all others the most difficult to manage, show the lowest average attendance, have the poorest record for punctuality, and make the least progress in study.

Where there is occasion for adverse criticism upon the condition of a school, or the conduct of the teacher, if

parents and friends would frankly and kindly make suggestions to the teacher privately; or promptly call the attention of the School Committee to any faults that may exist, but refrain from discussing such things in the presence of the pupils, it would assuredly tend to the good order and success of all our schools.

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The Grammar School has been under the charge of Miss Emily W. Sears during the past year, and has maintained its good name for deportment, studious habits and general excellence. Miss Sears is one of our most accomplished and efficient teachers, and the quiet, earnest work of the school-room is the best proof of her efficiency and success. The pupils are worthy of commendation for their industry, and general progress in study. It is the desire of the Committee, however, to see still greater advances made.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named scholars have not been tardy, nor absent, any day during the year :

Mary E. Bunting,

Helen Faunce.

Not absent, nor tardy, any day during two terms :

Ella Stickney,

Cora M. Alden,

Lizzie L. Ellis,

Willie A. Prior,

Arthur Turner.

Not absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Mary Brehaney,	Eddie J. Cushing,
Susan Lewis,	Thomas W. Herrick,
Cordie Prior,	Albert Hawks,
Nellie Freeman,	Gaius Sampson,
Willie Winsor,	Harry Wadsworth,
E. H. Sampson.	Eddie L. Pindar,

Number of scholars enrolled, 38; average attendance, 35.

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District No. 1, has been under the charge of Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed. It has always been a pleasure to the Committee to visit this school. There is always such an evident affection between teacher and pupils, and such an air of cheery earnestness, as well as good order prevailing, that visitors accept such as encouraging signs of a well kept school.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither tardy, nor absent, from school during two terms, —CARRIE L. DELANO. But for sickness she would have been named as the only scholar neither tardy nor absent during the year.

The following named scholars were neither tardy, nor absent, during one full term :

Carrie M. Hunt,  
 Minnie Hamilton,  
 Etta Brown,  
 Mabel Fowle,  
 Sallie P. Joyce,  
 Emma Goodman,

Lewis H. Delano,  
 Wallace Wadsworth,  
 Charlie Peterson,  
 Joshua T. Cushing,  
 George L. Wadsworth,  
 John Goodman,

Bertie Goodspeed.

Number of scholars enrolled, 39; average attendance, 33.

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District No. 2, has been under the charge of Miss D. Frances Glass. The increased accommodation and comfort, arising from the building of a new and beautiful school-house in this district, tended to an increase in the number of scholars during the year. As many as sixty-two scholars have been present on some days, and the School Committee were under the necessity of putting in four additional desks. With the good discipline and teaching abilities of Miss Glass, together with the comfort and accommodation of the new school-house, this school has made evident improvement and given general satisfaction. The only thing specially to be deplored, in connection with this district, is the irregular attendance of the scholars. With all due allowance for the sickness, which prevailed during the winter, and for the severity of the weather, your Committee believe that no necessity has existed for such absenteeism as this and some other school districts exhibit.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during the year—None.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during two terms—SYLVANUS PRIOR.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Clara Soule,	Cordie Prior,
Nettie Standish,	Julia Peterson,
Georgie Peterson,	Annie Prior
Georgie Tower,	Katie Curtis,
Herbie Prior,	Deborah Tower,
Parker Peterson,	Annie Ryder,
Charlie Mack,	Diana Curtis,
Eddie Brewster,	Lottie Hunt,
Alice Ryder,	John Lewis,

Warren Peterson.

Whole number of scholars, 51; average attendance, 39.

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District No. 3. During the first term of the school year, and also at the opening of the second term, this school was in no little distraction. Miss Alice A. Lanman who was in charge of the school during the first term, made every exertion to make it successful; but although a very competent teacher she failed to maintain due discipline. But for the rudeness and ungallant conduct of a few older boys who ought rather to have prided themselves in honoring and sustaining their teacher, the term might have been closed with very general satisfaction to all. The second term was opened under the charge of a

teacher who had been well recommended, but the first week had scarcely elapsed when the Committee were compelled to close the school, and make arrangements for another teacher. Mr. A. L. McMillan was finally engaged, and he had charge of the school during the second and third terms.

Such was the satisfaction in the district with the state of the school at the close of the second term, that the Committee were urged to secure the services of Mr. McMillan for another term. This the Committee could not do with the funds at their disposal, but the citizens of the District generously raised an additional fund, and thus enabled the Committee to continue Mr. McMillan in the school during the third term. From all that is known, very general satisfaction prevails in the District as to the progress made on the part of the scholars, and the improved discipline of the school.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during the entire year,—None.

Scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during two terms,—None.

Scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Harry B. Loring,

George Lapham,

Nelson Cushing.

Whole number of scholars, 38; average attendance, 32.

District No. 4, was under the charge of Miss Louisa J. Sampson during the first term, but her health having failed, Mrs. I. F. Chandler had charge during the second and third terms. This school has always been considered one of the best schools in town, and it has maintained its good reputation during the year just closed. Mrs. Chandler is one of our most efficient and successful teachers. She is at once the teacher and friend of her scholars, and succeeds admirably in infusing into their young minds her own enthusiastic and industrious spirit.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Number of scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during the year,—None.

Scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during two terms:

Clarence L. Baker,

A. Ellmore Chandler.

Scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Sarah E. Randall,

Emma H. Sampson,

Laura W. Chandler,

Wendell O. Chandler,

Emma R. Lyons,

John J. Cooper,

Eliza F. Gulliver,

Granville E. Baker,

Mercer W. Ford.

Whole number of scholars, 38 ; average attendance, 32.

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District No. 5, was under the charge of Mrs. I. F. Chandler, Miss Mary D. Boylston and Miss Mary C.

Goodspeed during the first, second, and third terms respectively. This school deserves commendation for the good order generally maintained, the attention and industry of the pupils, and the progress they have made during the year. It was a matter of regret that Miss Goodspeed was compelled to close her school, one week before the end of the term, on account of ill-health.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during the entire year,—  
CHARLES J. McDONALD.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during two terms,—BARTON  
BELKNAP.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Emma Peterson,

Etta A. McDonald,

George L. Jones.

Whole number of scholars, 27; average attendance, 23.

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District No. 6, was under the charge of Miss Mary D. Boylston during the first and third terms, and under that of Miss Mary C. Goodspeed during the second term. Taking the circumstances of the school into consideration, the severity of the winter, the prevalent sickness, and the dilapidated condition of the school-room, the record of this school during the year is of a very praiseworthy character, and reflects credit both upon teachers

and scholars. In speaking of this school it is very gratifying to the School Committee to speak in high terms of the ability of Miss Boylston as a teacher, and the success which has attended her during the many terms she has taught in this district.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named scholars were neither absent, nor tardy, during the year :

Eben S. Glover,

William L. Sinnott.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during two terms :

Ada J. Chandler,

Elmer H. Lewis,

Allston M. Sinnott,

George P. Boylston,

Joseph Boylston,

John A. Hunt.

Neither absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Annie N. Belknap,

Etta M. Hunt,

Susie S. Boylston,

Elwood B. Chandler,

Minuie F. Esterbrook,

Edwin C. Estes.

Whole number of scholars, 26 ; average attendance, 23.

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District No. 7, was under the charge of Miss Isabella G. Weston. In regard to the attainments of those scholars who were punctual in their attendance, and the efficiency of Miss Weston as an accomplished and thorough teacher, the Committee desire to speak in very favorable terms. But of the school as a whole, the Committee are not well satisfied. The irregular attendance and large per-



centage of absenteeism are too glaring for the Committee to pass without notice. These faults are neither smaller nor greater than they have been for several years past. The remedy lies very largely, if not altogether, in the hands of parents and guardians ; and the School Committee would respectfully, but earnestly, urge upon their attention the necessity of a hearty and intelligent co-operation with the teachers in the effort to promote regular and punctual attendance, and secure the general excellency of this school.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Number of scholars who were neither absent, nor tardy, during the year—None.

Number of scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during two terms—None.

Names of scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Albert W. Gibbs,

Clarence W. Shedd.

Whole number of scholars, 33 ; average attendance, 28.

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District No. 8, was under the charge of Miss Mary C. Goodspeed during the first term of the school year. Of Miss Goodspeed's abilities as a teacher, as exemplified in

this school, as well as in others of the town, the Committee would speak in very favorable terms. But for her feeble health, on account of which she has been frequently unable to bear the strain and exactions of the school-room, her success as a teacher would have been still greater. During the second and third terms, the school was under the charge of Mrs. M. R. Crocker, one of our old and deservedly popular teachers. Considering the tender age of the majority of the scholars, the severity of the winter, and the prevalent sickness, no school in town has a better record for regularity of attendance and general proficiency. The discipline of love, combined with the enthusiasm of teaching, has been well exemplified on the part of the teacher, and she has been well sustained and encouraged by parents and guardians.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Number of scholars who were neither absent, nor tardy, during the entire year—None.

Scholars who were neither absent, nor tardy, during two terms :

Mabel Northey,

Flora A. Chandler,

Paul Turner,

Frank Chandler,

John P. Witherell.

Scholars neither absent, nor tardy, during one term :

Florence A. Chandler,	Frank Hawks,
Lizzie Merritt,	Frank C. Chandler,
Bertie Merritt,	Freeman Clark,
Bessie A. Sprague,	Walter D. Loring,
Helen F. Nickerson,	Allie Lyle,
Helen E. Cushman,	Eddie Lyle,
Bell Sheldon,	Wallace T. Sheldon,
Effie L. Sweetzer,	David Goodspeed.

Whole number of scholars, 33 ; average attendance, 28.

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District No. 9. This school is very small, yet it seems necessary for the accommodation of children too remote from other districts. It was under the charge of Miss Ida F. Bailey, who closed her third term to the satisfaction of all.

Whole number of scholars, 10 ; average attendance, 8.

#### THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

It does not fall within the province of the School Committee, to report officially concerning the Partridge Academy, as such. The arrangements, however, entered into between the Trustees of the Academy and the School Committee on the 11th of April, 1874, by which the Academy has been recognized and used as the High School of the town, bring it properly within the limits

of this report. The Academy has been under the instruction of Mr. Edmund W. Wright, a gentleman of acknowledged ability and efficiency as a teacher. The School Committee have been much gratified with the thoroughness of Mr. Wright's method of instruction, especially in reading and mathematical studies, and the zeal with which he seeks to elevate the standard of education. It is gratifying also, to be able to state that studies in Natural Philosophy and Physiology have been resumed, and are prosecuted with increasing interest. It is believed, if the Trustees will only adopt a liberal policy in securing philosophical apparatus, and other requisites to thorough instruction, the Partridge Academy may occupy a position second to no other similar institution in the State. At the last meeting of the Trustees, Miss Emma B. Stetson was elected Assistant in the Academy, and she will devote her time during the whole of each session to the work of instruction. The results of such an arrangement must be of the highest importance to those attending the Academy, because of the increased facilities for a thorough education. In connection with the subject of the Academy being used as the High School of the town, it is worthy of suggestion whether the School Committee should not hereafter insist upon more thorough preparation on the part of scholars seeking to be promoted from the Grammar School to the High School.

Number of scholars attending Academy, 49 : average attendance for the year,  $93\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

The following statement shows the expense of introducing new text books, etc.

One hundred and seventeen copies of Warren's Brief Course in Geography, @ \$1.50 . . . . .	\$175 50
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CR.

By stock of books returned.....	\$26 17	
Sixty-six old books, in exchange, @ 75c.,	49 50	
Discount on introduction.....	25 50	
Five per cent. discount, additional.....	10 05	
	<hr/>	111 22
Cost of introduction.....		<hr/> \$64 28

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Cost of Swinton's Grammars.....	\$56 50
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CR.

Books exchanged.....	10 59	
	<hr/>	45 91
Eight copies Guyot's Physical Geography for Grammar School.....		12 31
One 12-inch globe for Grammar School.....		17 00
Five sets outline maps @ \$20 per set.	100 00	
Less discount by taking five sets.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	95 00
		<hr/> \$234 50



A Committee holding some funds for the benefit of District No. 4, voted to appropriate \$10 towards the bill for maps, and the publishers of Payson, Dunton & Scribner's writing books presented three sets Writing Charts which will be placed in schools Nos. 2, 6, and 7.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. LYLE,	}	<i>School</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,		<i>Committee of</i>
ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER,		<i>Duxbury.</i>

Duxbury, March 15th, 1875.

## Support of Schools.

### AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FROM APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS.

*Amount drawn from Feb. 18, 1874, to March 15, 1875, inclusive.*

#### DR.

Paid—	
For teaching (4 terms,) . . . . .	\$4,168 25
Fuel and preparing, and care of school-houses (4 terms,) . . . . .	389 62
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Whole amount of orders drawn to date. . . . .	\$4,557 87

#### CR.

Balance due school fund Feb. 18, 1874. . . . .	\$1,285 02
Assessment for 1874. . . . .	3,000 00
Dividend, dog fund. . . . .	232 49
Massachusetts school fund. . . . .	244 68
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	\$4,762 19
Whole amount of orders drawn to date. . . . .	4,557 87
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Balance due schools at date March 15, 1875, errors excepted . . . . .	\$204 32

## Book Agent's Account.

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EMMA S. STETSON, *Book Agent, in account with Town of Duxbury.*

DR.

1874 and 1875—

Cash from teachers and others.....	\$155 50
Town. ....	106 27
Town.....	211 66
Town.....	28 50
	\$501 93

CR.

1874 and 1875—

Cash paid J. L. Hammett.....	\$49 09
J. L. Hammett.....	106 27
J. L. Hammett.....	211 66
J. L. Hammett. ....	25 65
Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co....	12 96
A. C. Stocking.....	28 50
Wright's Express.....	8 25
Pens, \$1.25; Algebras, \$1.60; and postage 9c.....	2 94
Agent's salary.....	50 00
W. W. Lyle.....	6 61
	\$501 93

*BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT*—Continued.

DR.

1874 and 1875—	
Books on hand, April 7th, 1874.....	80 55
Cash from Town for books.....	106 27
Books.....	211 66
Books.....	28 50
Bills for books unpaid.....	58 54
Profit to Town.....	70 56
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	\$556 08

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Unpaid Bills to Assessors.....	\$176 56
Desk supplies, and new books introduced by the Committee.....	245 32
Books on hand, April 7th.....	134 20
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	\$556 08

# THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

OF THE

# TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1876,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Annual Meeting, April 3, 1876.

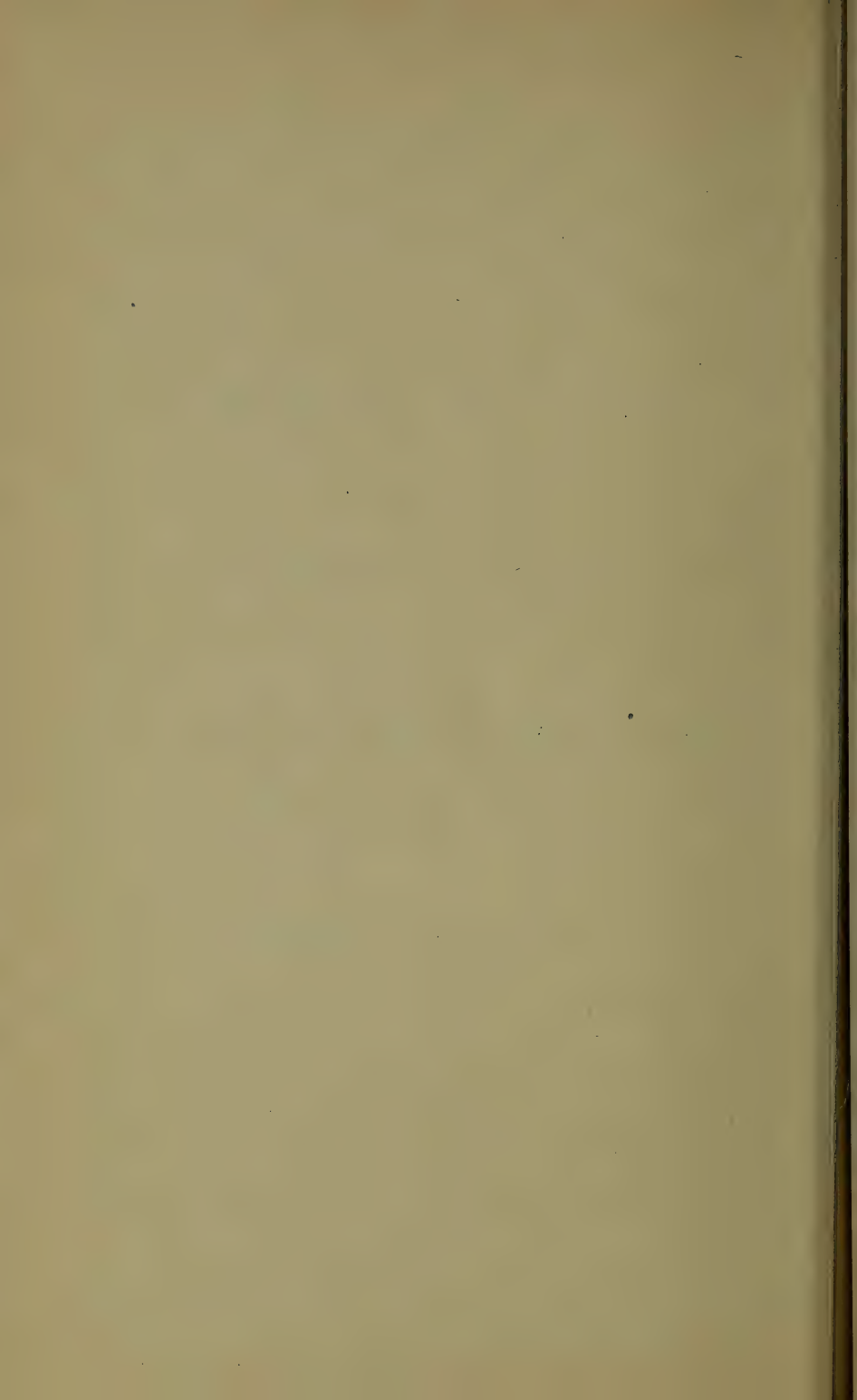
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PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

1876.





# R E P O R T.

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The Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town from March 15th, 1875, to March 15th, 1876, and its financial condition at the last named date, with the reports of the School Committee, Town Clerk, &c. :

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS PAID.

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SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	AMOUNT.
DISTRICT No. 1.	Emily W. Sears.....	\$255 00
	Isabella G. Weston.....	91 00
PRIMARY No. 1.	Marion J. Perry.....	222 00
DISTRICT No. 2.	Amanda P. Ventress.....	360 00
DISTRICT No. 3.	Georgie M. Pickernell .....	280 00
	A. L. McMillan.....	35 00
DISTRICT No. 4.	Ida M. Chandler.....	105 00
	Mira F. Marston.....	210 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		<u>\$1,558 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .. .. .		\$1,558 00
DISTRICT NO. 5.	{ Mira F. Marston .. . . .	90 00
	{ A. L. Weeks. . . . .	90 00
	{ D. Frances Glass .. . . .	90 00
DISTRICT NO. 6.	Mary D. Boylston.....	285 00
DISTRICT NO. 7.	Sarah C. Goodspeed.....	315 00
DISTRICT NO. 8.	Mary R. Crocker.....	271 25
DISTRICT NO. 9.	{ Ida F. Bailey.....	84 00
	{ Mary E. Chandler.....	144 00
Town of Kingston, tuition of scholars, 1874.....		10 67
Town of Pembroke, " " " " .. . . .		93 50
 Amount paid teachers.....		<hr/> \$3,031 42 .

#### FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, &c.

Grammar School, 1874	\$8 00	District 5.....	\$32 58
District 1 .....	59 76	" 6. . . . .	33 25
" 2 .....	50 24	" 7.....	42 60
" 3 .....	32 54	" 8.....	36 15
" 4 .....	39 30	" 9.....	22 37
 Amount paid fuel and care of school houses...			<hr/> \$356 79
Amount paid teachers.....			3,031 42
			<hr/> \$3,388 21
Balance to new account .....			266 71
			<hr/> \$3,654 92

#### CR.

Balance from 1874 .....	\$204 32
Assessment, 1875 .....	3,000 00
Massachusetts school fund .....	232 42
Dividend County Treasurer, dog fund...	218 18
	<hr/> \$3,654 92

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid—	Dr.	
Balance Selectmen's bills, 1874.....		\$61 00
Auditing Committee's bills, 1874.....		4 00
Avery & Doten, printing Town Reports, 1874.....		120 75
Horace D. Osgood, printing blank orders and tax bills,		10 25
T. Chandler, postage, &c., 1874.....		95
J. D. Geary, express bills, Selectmen, School Com-		
mittee, and moving safe.....		12 30
E. Wright, express bills, Selectmen, School Com-		
mittee, and Town Clerk, 1874 and 1875.....		18 90
Oscar Marsh, remittance tax 1873 and 1874.....		4 98
Estate of Hiram Peterson, remittance tax '74 and '75,		26 12
Seth Weston, remittance tax 1875.....		5 19
Charles H. Furness, remittance tax 1875.....		4 83
Estate Benj. Cushman, abatement tax 1871 and 1872		5 69
Corindo Winsor, remittance tax 1874.....		2 48
John McNaught, remittance tax 1875.....		12 08
Benj. Foster, remittance tax 1875.....		2 48
Nathan C. Keene, remittance tax 1875.....		72
Lysander B. Sherman, remittance tax 1875.....		2 50
George H. Davidson, remittance tax 1875.....		2 50
John T. Clark, remittance tax 1875.....		2 50
Charles E. Carswell, remittance tax 1875....		2 50
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, remittance tax 1872		
and 1873.....		91 08
Charles Cox, remittance tax 1872.....		15 37
Benj. Goodspeed, remittance tax 1875.....		2 50
Duxbury Shore Co., abatement tax 1875.....		39 80
Elisha P. Sprague, abatement tax 1875.....		2 50
J. W. Weston, abatement tax 1875.....		2 24
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<hr/> \$456 21

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$456 21
Paid—	
J. K. Parker, abatement tax 1875 . . . . .	1 74
Benj. Standish, abatement tax 1875 . . . . .	8 71
Simeon Sampson, abatement tax 1875 . . . . .	2 00
William Paulding, abatement school books 1874 . . . . .	39
Emma S. Stetson, school books . . . . .	58 54
J. L. Hammett, school books . . . . .	277 90
Brewer & Tileston, school books . . . . .	117 72
Porter, Ainsworth & Co., school books . . . . .	33 00
J. W. C. Gilman & Co., school books . . . . .	73 10
Knight, Adams & Co., school books . . . . .	66 21
N. G. Wood & Son, clocks for school houses . . . . .	42 00
John Bold, repairing clock in District 5, 1874 . . . . .	1 25
H. E. Smith, rent of hall, Grammar school, 1874 . . . . .	25 00
John Wild, trucking wood, school benches, &c . . . . .	7 75
Geo. W. Childs, trucking furniture, schools . . . . .	2 40
Balance School Committee's bills, 1874 . . . . .	121 95
W. W. Lyle, School Committee 1875 . . . . .	96 75
E. H. Chandler, School Committee 1875 . . . . .	83 75
H. Barstow, School Committee 1875 . . . . .	102 50
T. Chandler, Selectman's services to March 7th . . . . .	65 00
J. Peterson, Selectman's services to March 7th . . . . .	52 75
S. P. Soule, Selectman's services to March 7th . . . . .	51 50
T. Chandler, Assessor's services to March 7th . . . . .	65 00
J. Peterson, Assessor's services to March 7th . . . . .	65 00
S. P. Soule, Assessor's services to March 7th . . . . .	65 00
F. P. Sherman, services as Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	65 26
F. P. Sherman, services and expense on property sold for taxes . . . . .	37 67
F. P. Sherman, tax book 1875 . . . . .	1 25
F. P. Sherman, stationery for Treasurer . . . . .	1 85
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>\$2,049 25</u>



*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$2,049 25

**Paid—**

F. P. Sherman, cleaning weight and measures . . . . .	1 50
W. J. Alden, warning town meetings & notify'g officers . . . . .	19 42
Nahum Sampson, warning town meetings . . . . .	4 00
Mary Sampson, reimbursement cost grave stones for N. and A. Bonney, by vote of the town. . . . .	54 00
Chas. H. Chandler, repairs hearse house N. W. Ceme- tery . . . . .	20 94
Chas. Chandler, building receiving tomb N. W. Cem- etry . . . . .	83 89
Chas. H. Chandler, returning deaths . . . . .	1 25
Harrison Wadsworth, returning deaths . . . . .	11 00
Town of Marshfield, half cost stone monument . . . . .	2 75
J. W. Swift, traveling fees and expenses as Treasurer . . . . .	21 10
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk's services returning deaths, births, &c . . . . .	35 90
Lot Soule, repairing pump school No. 1 . . . . .	1 25
Mrs. J. Mack, cleaning school house No. 3 . . . . .	6 00
John Glass, repairs and use of well District No. 3 . . . . .	6 00
Asa Brewster, cleaning and care engine 1874 . . . . .	5 00
W. J. Alden, cleaning and care engine 1875 . . . . .	5 00
Rufus Holmes, rent of land for engine house . . . . .	5 00
Ada P. Sears, cleaning school house No. 2 . . . . .	6 00
D. E. Damon, attorney, W. C. Gardner, and estate of Merlin Gardner, land damages Gardner road . . . . .	442 14
Elbridge Chandler, land damages Gardner road . . . . .	75
Estate Deborah Brewster, land damages Gardner road . . . . .	1 25
Walter Baker, land damages Gardner road . . . . .	1 00
Joshua Winsor, land damages Gardner road . . . . .	1 25
Chas. H. Chandler, witness fees on Gardner road . . . . .	2 00

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$2,787 64

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$2,787 64
<b>Paid—</b>	
John Cooper, witness fees on Gardner road.....	1 25
J. S. Loring, services on Gardner road, and surveying land sold J. J. Lewis, deed, &c. ....	14 00
J. W. Swift, Treasurer's services.....	334 00
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	\$3,136 89

Watching fires in the woods, as follows :

Emmons A. Chandler,	\$2 00	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$75 20
Jesse Simmons,	2 00	Charles F. Atwell,	2 00
G. P. Peterson,	2 00	Robert Tammatt,	2 00
A. P. Simmons,	2 00	Hugh R. Edgar,	2 00
T. Metcalf,	2 00	J. A. Simmons,	2 00
C. G. Burgess,	1 50	Homer B. Weston,	2 00
Elisha Sampson, Jr.,	2 00	G. L. Baker,	2 00
J. Moore, Jr.,	1 50	A. O. Leonard,	2 00
W. W. Holmes,	2 50	C. M. Hayden,	2 00
Spencer Burgess,	2 00	Herbert L. Soule,	2 00
Horace W. Glass,	2 00	David Chandler, Jr., & Sons,	8 00
S. P. Briggs & Son,	4 00	I. & G. W. Chandler,	4 00
G. W. Brewster,	2 00	S. T. Sampson,	2 00
Rufus Holmes,	2 00	Ed. F. Frost,	2 00
E. G. Metcalf,	3 20	E. E. Chandler,	2 00
Otis Chandler,	2 00	B. B. Cushing,	3 00
C. W. Holmes,	2 00	L. R. & L. B. Gardner,	4 00
N. A. Burgess,	4 00	T. W. Chandler,	4 00
J. W. Cushing & Sons,	6 00	J. T. Paulding,	2 00
H. B. Simmons,	2 00	H. B. Chandler,	2 00
R. H. Edgar,	3 50	A. F. & J. F. Blanchard,	4 00
P. Gulifer & Sons,	4 00	Jason H. Randall,	2 00
Ezra Anderson,	2 00	John Edwards,	2 00
S. B. Chandler,	4 00	J. H. Moreland,	2 00
G. M. Church,	2 00	Elisha G. Sampson,	2 00
Enoch Freeman,	2 00	J. S. Loring, services on fires,	20 00
Otis Peterson,	2 00	J. B. Hollis, " "	30 00
E. C. Woodward,	2 00	Arthur H. Bailey, " "	30 00
A. W. Simmons,	2 00	Edward Sampson, " "	28 00
Horatio Chandler,	3 00	Mason & Lord, services in District Court on account of fires,	15 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 75 20		

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\$3,398 59

Balance ..... 680 93

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\$4,079 52

## CR.

Balance from 1874.....	\$2,649 28
Unpaid books, 1874.....	152 50
Overlays on taxes, 1875. . . . .	441 20
Unappropriated balance, corporation and National Bank tax, 1875 . . . . .	454 11
Auctioneers' licenses, 1875... . . . .	4 00
Interest on taxes, 1874 . . . . .	14 83
Interest on taxes, 1875 . . . . .	140 66
George T. Chandler, overpaid School Committee services, 1868 . . . . .	35 52
Town of Marshfield, lettering stone mon- uments . . . . .	1 25
Emma Stetson, book agent, school books,	111 17
Sale of land to J. J. Lewis . . . . .	75 00
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	\$4,079 52

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 REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

## DR.

The following payments have been made for labor and materials:

Wm. Paulding, chips, 1873, \$8 80	<i>Amount brought forward,</i> \$61 97
Eden Wadsworth, railing, '73, 3 25	DISTRICT No. 1. 1875.
Elisha Peterson, labor, '73-'74, 6 80	Hiram Delano, labor, \$26 50
J. W. Simmons, 1874, 1 60	Frank T. Holmes, 3 00
Proctor Chandler, " 4 50	Edward Sampson, 8 00
B. O. Cummins, " 4 00	Wm. E. Wadsworth, 4 88
David Chandler, Jr., " 10 20	A. O. Leonard, 14 00
Horace W. Glass, " 90	T. L. Metcalf, 11 49
J. B. Hollis, " 7 80	Martin Peterson, 7 00
Otis Peterson, " 1 40	Adelbert Delano, 18 00
Zenas Faunce, " 6 72	E. G. Metcalf, 7 00
S. L. Sprague, soil, " 6 00	David Goodspeed, 3 00
	H. E. Wadsworth, 2 90
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> \$61 97	<hr/>
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i> \$167 74

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$167 74
T. W. Herrick,	12 00
Samuel Holmes,	10 00
Wm. J. Alden, Jr.,	1 00
Lewis Winsor,	3 00
Peleg Cook,	14 00
Rufus Holmes,	2 00
Charles Holmes,	4 00
John Wilde,	14 00
George F. Sampson,	2 00
J. S. Freeman,	4 12
C. M. Hayden,	3 00
Merritt Bros., chips,	18 60

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Levi H. Cushing,	\$78 60
Levi H. Cushing and others,	32 60
Issachar Josselyn,	11 50
Herbert A. Peterson,	16 00
Frank Sears,	13 90
Micah A. Soule,	18 00
George R. Freeman,	8 00
Thomas McNaught,	10 90
L. M. Bailey,	5 50
Calvin Josselyn,	3 00
George P. Peterson,	13 90

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Benj. B. Cushing and others,	\$97 40
Samuel Alden,	13 50
David Chandler, Jr.,	37 10
Lorenzo L. Chandler,	14 70
Wm. O. Peterson,	4 00
Otis Peterson,	4 00
J. W. Cushing,	47 40
J. K. P. Davis,	6 00
Arnold Freeman,	1 80

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Nahum Sampson & others,	\$158 92
Levi Ford,	21 50

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Stephen F. Peterson and others,	\$136 20
S. B. Belknap,	20 70

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*Amount carried forward,* \$1,030 58

*Amount brought forward,* \$1,030 58

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Bailey Chandler,	\$37 16
W. H. Whiting,	1 70
W. F. Hunt,	90
William Bowen,	6 00
H. T. Whiting,	3 40
George L. Whiting,	1 70
Scott B. Belknap,	10 20
S. Stillman Peterson,	5 50
H. Delano,	6 20
Calvin Chandler,	14 60
James Southworth,	11 00
G. H. Gerrish,	5 40
J. C. Lewis,	6 20
T. Chandler, 2d,	12 00
N. Ford & Sons, soil,	8 07

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Asa S. Delano,	\$46 00
Enoch Soule,	12 00
J. F. Delano,	6 00
I. W. Chandler,	3 50
J. W. Simmons,	21 50
N. C. Ryder,	2 00
Otis Delano,	2 00
George T. Chandler,	6 00
Daniel L. Soule,	12 00
Alfred Peterson,	10 00
Rufus Hathaway,	2 00
Joshua W. Simmons,	3 00
Joshua H. Ford,	8 40
Samuel Atwell,	22 20
George W. Thomas,	2 00
Gilbert M. Ryder,	8 00
H. W. Barstow,	3 00
Eden Winsor,	9 00
Peleg Ford, soil,	3 00

## DISTRICT No. 8.

George Winslow,	\$61 20
Henry Alden,	14 00
George T. Chandler,	10 40
Z. Pierce,	7 90
I. W. Chandler,	15 70

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*Amount carried forward,* \$1,451 41



<i>Amount brought forward</i> , \$1,451	41
Joseph Goodspeed,	3 00
Asa S. Delano,	5 00
Gustavus D. Simmons,	4 00
Francis Pride,	12 15
Daniel L. Soule,	9 80
S. P. Briggs,	3 00
Alfred Peterson,	1 40
Enoch Soule,	8 00
Joshua H. Ford,	10 00
William Simmons,	23 70
William Turner,	7 80
Bradford Weston,	10 80
Charles Soule,	1 00
S. L. Sprague, clay,	6 78
David Cushman, soil	2 94

## DISTRICT No. 9.

John Delano, Jr.,	\$39 40
J. T. Edgar,	10 00
Charles G. Burgess,	22 00
E. E. Chandler,	4 00
S. P. Briggs,	14 43
Nathaniel A. Burgess,	26 75
Robert H. Edgar,	64 25
Joshua H. Ford,	11 20
E. C. Hackett,	3 60
S. P. Briggs, clay,	12 00
S. L. Sprague, clay,	5 64

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Proctor Chandler,	\$44 30
Warren M. Simmons,	6 00
W. Easterbrook,	14 80
J. D. Carswell,	3 00
W. S. Estes,	16 00
Robert T. Bates,	13 00
Rufus B. Dorr,	13 10
H. H. Lewis,	5 00
Benjamin White,	8 00

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*Amount carried forward*, \$1,897 25

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , \$1,897	25
Herman H. Delano,	11 87
Lewis Simmons,	14 00
Luther Sherman,	17 24
William A. Hunt,	17 50

## DISTRICT No. 11

Nathaniel Ellis,	\$23 00
Zenas Faunce,	2 50
Roger Goodspeed,	9 85
Joseph Goodspeed	9 80
David Goodspeed,	10 20
George W. Childs,	16 00
W. G. Winsor,	70
Harrison Chandler,	6 10
S. A. Frazar,	7 00
B. O. Cummins,	5 00
Seth Winsor,	7 70
Chester Foster,	4 00
George C. Prior,	31 52
Allen Prior,	18 00
Elisha Holmes,	8 20
J. Goodspeed, Jr.,	1 00
N. P. Keene, chips,	11 67
S. L. Sprague, soil,	25 00

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Bailey Gulliver,	\$57 00
Levi Ford,	10 00
John Gulliver,	15 60
C. D. Mann,	14 00
Briggs H. Gulliver,	12 00
N. L. Chandler,	8 00
Elisha Delano,	8 60
Antonio Lopez,	10 00
C. W. Lopez,	4 50
George Watson,	12 50
T. W. Chandler,	12 00
N. C. Keene,	8 00
H. O. Simmons,	3 00
C. H. Chandler,	19 00

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**\$2,349 30**



By a vote of the Town, your Selectmen apportioned the \$2,000 raised for highways as follows :

Dist. No.1.	\$150.00	Amount worked.....	\$193 49
" 2.	175.00	" " ....	211 90
" 3.	200.00	" " ....	225 90
" 4.	165.00	" " ....	180 42
" 5.	150.00	" " ....	156 90
" 6.	165.00	" " ....	130 03
" 7.	175.00	" " ... ..	181 60
" 8.	160.00	" " ....	218 57
" 9.	150.00	" " ....	213 27
" 10.	200.00	" " ....	183 81
" 11.	155.00	" " ....	197 24
" 12.	155.00	" " ....	194 20

Whole amount of orders for labor on highways for the year 1875. .... \$2,287 33

Whole amount of orders for labor on highways for the years 1873 and 1874 ..... 61 37

\$2,349 30

CR.

Balance from 1874.....	\$189 18
Assessment 1875.....	2,000 00
Overlayings .....	37 99
	<u>\$2,227 17</u>

Overdrawn..... \$122 13

Labor has been performed on the roads in district 9 to an amount of about \$75.00, for which no orders have been given.

## SPECIAL REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DR.

Paid—

Bradford Weston, repairs on Blue river bridge. . . .	\$9 25
William Turner, repairs on Blue river bridge. . . . .	6 25
Division 654, nails for Blue river bridge. . . . .	1 20
I. W. Chandler & Sons, labor on Levi Weston bridge,	28 65
E. E. Chandler, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	8 00
Andrew Nothey, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	10 50
Zepheniah Pierce, labor on Levi Weston bridge . . .	8 00
Gustavus D. Simmons, labor on Levi Weston bridge	9 00
Daniel L. Soule, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	12 00
Henry Alden, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	7 00
Joshua H. Ford, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	16 00
J. W. Simmons, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	4 00
Ezra Smith, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	3 00
Asa S. Delano, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	12 25
Thomas Soule, labor on Levi Weston bridge . . . . .	8 60
William Simmons, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . .	10 00
Enoch Soule, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	18 00
George P. Weston, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . .	1 00
Samuel P. Briggs, labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . .	6 00
Henry T. Whiting, stone and labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	18 37
Thaddeus W. Chandler, stone and labor on Levi Weston bridge. . . . .	12 00
George Winslow, repairs on and railing bridges, la- bor on drains, &c. . . . .	33 00
I. W. Chandler, labor on drain. . . . .	6 00
<i>Amount carried forward. . . . .</i>	<hr/> \$248 07

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$248 07
<b>Paid—</b>	
Bailey Chandler, widening road and bridge at Dennis' hill .....	14 80
O. C. and J. H. Crocker, labor on road and bridge at Dennis' hill .....	12 40
Eben and Abbot Chandler, labor on road and bridge at Dennis' hill .....	10 80
James Alden, Jr., labor at Dennis' hill .....	5 90
Wm. T. Hunt, labor at Dennis' hill .....	3 00
Martha C. Alden, horse at Dennis' hill .....	3 00
H. T. and W. H. Whiting, labor at Dennis' hill .....	13 10
Henry Delano, labor at Dennis' hill .....	3 50
Scott B. Belknap, labor at Dennis' hill .....	13 40
S. Stillman Peterson, labor at Dennis' hill .....	9 50
Samuel P. Soule, labor at Dennis' hill .....	2 60
Herman H. Delano, labor at Dennis' hill .....	5 00
N. L. and George Chandler, labor on stone at Dennis' hill .....	20 07
Proctor Chandler, Herman H. Delano, and others, widening and repairs on road at J. Carswell's ..	138 25
S. F. Peterson and others, repairs on bridges at Issac Keene's and Peterson's saw mill .....	101 30
Henry T. Whiting, stone for I. Keene's bridge .....	1 75
J. C. Lewis, stone for Peterson's bridge .....	2 00
Isaac Keene, lumber for bridge at Peterson's mill ..	41 54
Sheldon & Loring, lumber for bridges and embankments .....	47 25
Isaac Keene, lumber for bridge at B. Alden's, 1874.	8 23
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ..	<hr/> \$705 46

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$705 46
Paid—	
John Delano, Jr., labor, widening and railing at railroad crossing .....	30 75
E. G. Metcalf, labor, widening and railing at railroad crossing .....	11 80
Ziba Hunt, labor and gravel at railroad crossing....	7 00
Hiram Delano, stone and repairs at bridge, Surplus street.....	3 60
Samuel Holmes, labor on bridge, Surplus street....	1 80
Edward G. Metcalf, labor on bridge, Surplus street .	2 40
Adelbert Delano, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop.....	6 00
A. O. Leonard, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop .....	6 00
Thomas W. Herrick, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop.....	6 00
Peleg Cook, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop.	6 00
John Wilde, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop .	6 00
Rufus and Charles Holmes, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop... ..	6 00
Edward Sampson, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop ....	3 00
Lewis Winsor, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop	3 00
Martin Peterson, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop .....	3 00
David Goodspeed, repairs on road near A. Stetson's shop .....	3 00
Bailey Gulliver, repairs on bridge near C. H. Chandler's mill on Pembroke line.....	11 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	<hr/> \$821 81

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$821 81
Paid—	
Charles D. Mann, labor on bridge near C. H. Chandler's mill on Pembroke line.....	4 00
Wm. C. Tripp, labor on bridge near C. H. Chandler's mill on Pembroke line.....	6 25
Charles H. Chandler, stone for bridge near C. H. Chandler's mill on Pembroke line.....	4 00
Charles H. Chandler, damage, drawing off pond for repairs .....	15 25
Bailey Gulliver, repairs on road and drain at High street .....	4 08
Elisha Delano, repairs on road and drain at High street .....	13 12
W. G. Tripp, repairs on road and drain at High street.....	12 25
Frank Shipley, repairs on road and drain at High street .....	3 10
Benj. B. Cushing, repairs on bridge District 3.....	2 40
Levi H. Cushing, repairs on bridge, District 2.....	17 65
Asa S. Delano, repairs and stock on roads, and railing.....	18 04
Asa S. Delano, labor on bridge at Crooked lane....	4 80
N. C. Ryder, labor on bridge at Crooked lane.....	2 40
N. C. Ryder, labor on railing at Herring Weir and Crooked lane. ....	4 00
Hermon H. Delano, railing at Arnold's brook....	1 00
J. D. Randall, posts and railing Nook road.....	13 75
Lewis M. Bailey, posts and railing for dike.....	10 03
H. R. Edgar, repairs on road .....	2 00
Nathaniel Ellis, extra labor on road, District 11....	6 50
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	\$966 43



CR.

Appropriation for special repairs, bridges, &c.....	\$500 00
Balance from year 1874 .....	135 62
	<u>\$635 62</u>

DR. Orders drawn..... \$966 43

CR. Appropriation balance .... 635 62

Overdrawn... \$330 81

Most of the bridges in town are now in good condition. Blue River bridge will need a thorough repair the present year, and an appropriation should be made for that purpose.

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### REMOVING SNOW.

DR.

Amount of orders drawn—

		<i>Am't brought forward.</i>	\$750 50
Dist. No. 1,.....	\$139 85	Dist. No. 7,.....	97 15
2, .....	184 55	8, .....	265 74
3, .....	163 83	9, .....	132 17
4,.....	164 23	10,.....	68 30
5,.....	41 37	11,...	184 37
6,.....	56 67	12,.....	29 71
			<u>\$1,527 94</u>
<i>Am't carried forw'd,</i>	\$750 50		

CR.

Balance, 1874 .....	\$163 71
Appropriation, 1875 .....	1,200 00
	<u>1,363 71</u>
Overdrawn.....	\$164 23

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Dr.

Paid—

James Lyle, painting and repairs of school houses Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8.....	\$31 19
J. M. Weston, repairs on school house No. 1.....	5 50
Willard Clark, stove for grammar school, 1874.....	15 92
Levi Ford, sink, locks, &c., for school No. 4.....	4 96
J. F. Paul & Sons, lumber for floor for school No. 6.....	43 05
Otis Delano, labor on school houses Nos. 1 and 6...	20 50
J. M. Weston, labor on school house No. 6.....	41 35
J. Lyle, labor and furniture, Nos. 1 and 6 .....	36 00
Sheldon & Loring, lumber, No. 6.....	11 86
W. A. Hunt, carting lumber, No. 6. ....	3 50
Elbridge Chandler, carting benches, &c., Nos. 1 and 6.....	8 50
J. L. Hammett, furniture, Nos. 1 and 6. ....	120 50
J. L. Ross, furniture, No. 1.....	99 60
J. L. Hammett, furniture, Nos. 8 and 6.....	31 60
Edward Baker, sundries, No. 6.....	2 60
Benj. Boylston, repairs, No. 6.....	2 50
L. Hatfield, paint, &c., No. 6.....	24 75
Aaron Chandler, painting No. 6.....	23 60
W. W. Lyle, expense to Boston for furniture, No. 6.....	8 50
D. & C. Railroad, freight on furniture.....	6 79
John Wilde, trucking furniture.....	2 25
J. M. Lyle, services on furniture.....	2 00
Chas. A. Peterson, labor, &c., Nos. 1 and 8.....	11 77
J. Cooper, grading lot, No. 4.....	3 80
G. W. Frost, grading lot, No. 4.....	3 60
Robert Tammett, grading lot, No. 4.....	1 90

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*Amount carried forward.....* \$568 09

*Amount brought forward* ..... \$568 09

Paid—

Eugene Glass, grading lot, No. 3. ....	1 00
Andrew Northey, labor and stock, No. 1. ....	6 00
H. Barstow, articles and labor, No. 3. ....	4 93
Henry W. Barstow, stock and repairs, No. 9. ....	13 32
J. W. Hathaway, repairs, No. 8. ....	56
J. B. Dunn, stone, school house No. 1. ....	7 00
Hiram and A. Delano, drawing stone, No. 1. ....	8 00
Sheldon & Loring, lumber for addition, No. 1. ....	136 68
J. M. Weston, labor, &c., addition, No. 1. ....	152 07
A. Sampson, labor, paint, &c., addition, No. 1. ....	61 06
W. Clark, pails, cups, &c., No. 1. ....	1 97
Elisha Holmes, labor, No. 1. ....	1 00
J. D. Geary, paint, locks, &c., and express. ....	7 73

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\$969 41

CR.

By appropriation, 1875. ....	\$500 00
Overdrawn. ....	469 41

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\$969 41

*REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.*

## DR.

Paid C. A. Peterson, repairs of furnace pipe, &c. ....	\$3 25
J. F. Myrick, grate for furnace and expense...	4 62
W. H. Myrick, repairs on furnace, 1872 .....	2 00
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	\$9 87

## CR.

By balance appropriation, 1873 .....	\$336 43
Paid repairs as above .....	\$9 87
Balance .....	326 56
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	\$336 43

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*SPECIAL REPAIRS ON POINT ROAD AS ORDERED  
BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.*

## Paid—

Josiah D. Randall, labor ..	\$250 00
Appropriation 1875.....	50 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$200 00

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*RECEIVING TOMB.*

Appropriation 1875.....	\$600 00
Paid Henry B. Chandler, materials and labor. ....	600 00

# CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

*Settlement with F. P. Sherman, Treasurer of 1874.*

## CR.

To cash on hand at last settlement. ....	\$781 42
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	1,621 16
Hired in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	5,600 00
Received of N. Ford & Sons, half repairs on bridge, 1869 . . . . .	54 83
Wm. W. Lyle, book account. ....	6 61
James Burgess, produce sold . . . . .	10 27
Enoch Soule, one calf. ....	2 50
Selectmen's licenses, auctioneers . . . . .	4 00
Selectmen's highway account . . . . .	1 00
Town of Hanson . . . . .	8 00
Interest on balance taxes. ....	14 83
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	\$8,104 62

## DR.

### Paid—

Selectmen's orders. ....	\$4,178 21
Overseers of Poor, orders . . . . .	503 04
J. W. Swift, Treasurer, cash. ....	728 75
J. W. Swift, Treasurer, Town deeds for real estate sold for taxes. ....	194 13
Family aid. ....	688 80
Notes and interest. ....	1,380 10
Uncollected taxes from 1864 to 1875. ....	431 59
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	\$8,104 62

The list of uncollected taxes in Mr. Sherman's hands, we have examined, and conclude they are worthless, and would recommend that the town take some action in regard to them.



TOWN OF DUXBURY, *in account with*JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

## Received—

F. P. Sherman, cash. ....	\$728 75
Deeds of property sold for taxes, and expenses. ....	231 80
Emma S. Stetson, book agent. ....	111 17
Selectmen, sale of land, J. J. Lewis. ....	75 00
James Burgess, produce sold. ....	17 50
Town of South Scituate, supplies to C. D. Mann. ....	12 50
Overseers of Poor, railroad tickets returned. ....	2 00
Corporation tax, 1875. ....	1,054 02
National Bank tax, 1875. ....	1,900 09
Reimbursement State aid, 1874. ....	1,978 30
Town of Marshfield, stone monument. ....	1 25
County Treasurer, dog fund. ....	218 18
Massachusetts school fund. ....	232 40
Geo. T. Chandler, overdrawn while acting School Committee, 1868. ....	35 52
Amount of tax bill for 1875. ....	19,309 42
Interest on taxes. ....	140 66
Overseers of Poor, from relatives, Wm. Standish. ....	38 22
Hired in anticipation of taxes. ....	3,500 00
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	\$29,586 78

## Paid—

## DR.

State tax. ....	\$1,920 00
County tax. ....	1,607 74
Selectmen's orders. ....	14,767 26
Overseers of Poor, orders. ....	1,632 54
Family aid, orders. ....	1,335 11
Notes and interest. ....	7,327 16
Deeds of property sold for taxes. ....	194 13
Cost of deeds to be collected on sale. ....	37 67
Uncollected taxes, 1875. ....	699 56
Cash on hand. ....	65 61
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	\$29,586 78

# INTEREST ON RAILROAD LOAN.

DR.

Balance appropriation, 1874 . . . . .	\$1,050 00
Appropriation, 1875 . . . . .	5,250 00
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	\$6,300 00

CR.

Paid—

Provident Institution for Savings. . . . .	\$1,050 00	
Seaman's Savings Bank . . . . .	1,050 00	
Treasurer Commonwealth Massachusetts	3,150 00	
Treasurer Commonwealth Massachusetts		
to secure loan to meet notes due in Oct.	100 00	
Balance to new account . . . . .	950 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,300 00

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

NAMES OF PAYEES.	Principal.	Date of Note.	Interest Due.
Deborah Smith. . . . .	\$150 00	May 3, 1866.	\$7 50
Peleg Simmons. . . . .	100 00	May 1, 1869.	2 20
Ruth W. Chandler. . . . .	100 00	May 26, 1870.	4 79
Mary Sawin . . . . .	1,000 00	April 12, 1871.	53 91
Martin Oldham. . . . .	500 00	July 31, 1871.	13 14
Mary W. Chandler. . . . .	175 00	April 7, 1873.	11 41
Sullivan Sawin. . . . .	1,500 00	May 1, 1874.	39 35
Martin Freeman. . . . .	100 00	June 5, 1875.	5 36
Old Colony Bank, Plymouth. . . . .	2,000 00	Sept. 9, 1874.	Interest Paid.
Old Colony Bank, Plymouth. . . . .	1,500 00	March 13, 1876.	Interest Paid.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	45,000 00	March 14, 1871.	Interest Paid.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	30,000 00	Oct. 27, 1875.	690 00

## GUIDE POSTS.

The guide posts in Town are in fair order, with the exception of some that will need repainting the present year.

## STATE AID.

*Amount of Orders drawn from March 1, 1875, to March 1, 1876.*

## PAYMENTS.

Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$997 91
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Abram P. Simmons,	72 00
George Chandler, Guardian,	3 47	Joseph A. Soule,	72 00
Deborah D. Soule,	48 00	James Thomas,	72 00
Hiram Weston,	72 00	Marcia Brewster,	48 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Mary S. Bryant,	48 00
Mary D. Sampson,	96 00	Jabez P. Weston,	120 00
Alfred Peterson, 2d,	72 00	Mary Glass,	96 00
F. P. Sherman, for family of		Oscar H. Soule,	36 00
E. G. Hunt,	59 33	Sarah A. Soule,	48 00
Jonathan Glass,	120 00	John M. Grover,	120 00
Alexander J. McDonald,	54 00	Eugene Glass,	72 00
Elihu S. Harriman,	67 95	Fidelia R. Burns, Guardian	
Francis H. Josselyn, for Is-		for Henry B. Phillips,	48 00
sachar Josselyn,	100 66	Leander R. Gardner,	72 00
Rodney M. Leach,	112 50	Charles J. Cox,	72 00
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	Nelson V. Hutchinson,	30 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$997 91		<u>\$2,023 91</u>

Due from the State, from Jan. 1, '75, to March 1, '76, \$2,373 91

## BONDED DEBT AND INTEREST.

## DR.

Balance assessment, 1874..... \$109 00

## CR.

Paid Sam'l Alden, last bond and interest to May 1st, \$109 00

*FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH*  
15th, 1876.

Railroad loan and interest to March 15, 1876.....	\$75,690 00
Outstanding notes and interest to March 15, 1876...	7,162 66
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	\$82,852 66

RESOURCES.

Seven hundred and fifty shares Duxbury and Co-	
hasset Railroad, par value.....	\$75,000 00
Due from State for family aid .....	2,373 91
Due from South Scituate, supplies to C. D. Mann...	21 00
Due from Quincy on account of Mrs. J. T. Ripley..	11 78
Uncollected taxes in hands of F. P. Sherman .....	431 59
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. W. Swift.....	699 56
Cash in hands of J. W. Swift.....	65 61
Deeds of property sold for taxes and expenses ....	231 80
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	\$78,835 25

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities.....	\$82,852 66
Deduct interest on railroad loan.....	690 00
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	\$82,162 66
Deduct resources.....	78,835 25
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Ordinary debt of the Town. ....	\$3,327 41

The debt of the Town has increased in part from the following causes: Decrease of bank tax from 1874, \$540; award of land damages by Jury on Gardner road, \$450; cost of Point road, by order of County Commissioners, above appropriation, \$200; cost watching fires, &c., \$260.

Your Selectmen have been obliged to exceed the amount ap-

propriated for special repairs on roads and bridges, for the safety of public travel, and to avoid the call of County Commissioners, thinking it better to exceed a small amount, than being obliged to pay a greater.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen would recommend the following sums to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing :

Support of Schools .....	\$3,000 00
Support of Poor .....	2,300 00
Repairs of Highway .....	2,250 00
Interest on Railroad loan .....	4,450 00
Town debts and interest .....	2,500 00
Repairs of Bridges, estimated .....	500 00
Incidental expenses, Nat'l Bank and Corporation tax,	
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	\$15,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Duxbury.</i>

We, the undersigned, an Auditing Committee, chosen by the Town, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same to be correct.

H. E. SMITH,	} <i>Auditing</i>
HARVEY SOULE,	
	} <i>Committee.</i>

Duxbury, March 15th, 1876.



## *Report of Assessors.*

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

MAY 1st, 1874.	MAY 1st, 1875.
Real Estate.....\$905,200 00	Real Estate.....\$915,925 00
Personal Estate... 191,800 00	Personal Estate... 182,600 00
Real estate increase from 1874.....	\$10,725 00
Personal estate decrease from 1874.....	9,200 00
Total increase from 1874.....	\$1,525 00

Total tax for State, County, and Town purposes, including highway tax, \$19,156 93.

Rate per cent. of total tax, \$1.59—6 mills.

Number of acres of land taxed, 13,200.

Number of polls, 653.

Number of houses taxed, 557.

Number of horses taxed, 298.

Numbers of cows taxed, 249.

Number of sheep taxed, 28.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, 406.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	}	Assessors
JOSIAH PETERSON,		of
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		Duxbury.

*LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED BY THE SELECT-  
MEN, MARCH 15, 1876.*

Oscar Weston,  
John K. Parker,  
Alonzo Chandler,  
Andrew Sampson,  
Alfred Paulding,  
Harrison Chandler,  
Josiah Moore, Jr.,  
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d,  
Henry Chandler,  
William J. Alden, Jr.,  
Hiram W. Barstow,  
Edward Baker,  
Henry Barstow,  
Lewis M. Bailey,  
Isaac T. Loring,  
George B. Bates,  
Alexander J. McDonald,

Robert T. Randall,  
Edwin H. Wright,  
George H. Torrey,  
Thomas Alden,  
Henry Wadsworth,  
Elbridge H. Chandler,  
Herman H. Delano,  
Thomas R. Eames,  
Frederic P. Sherman,  
Joseph Goodspeed,  
Hiram Barstow,  
Joshua S. Freeman,  
Horatio Chandler,  
Alden Cushman,  
William S. Frazar,  
Hiram T. Delano,  
Samuel W. Alden.

## *Report of the Overseers of the Poor.*

### *EXPENSE IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15th, 1876.*

*Paid—*

George Bradford & Sons, meat .....	\$54 58
Sheldon & Loring, coal.....	82 25
Hills & Brother, Boston, flour.....	75 50
Pool & Brothers, Boston, beef.....	35 13
Sias & Brackett, Boston, tea.....	14 40
N. Ford & Sons, goods .....	188 52
Otis Chandler, wood. ....	21 87
Charles H. Chandler, wood.....	48 50
Isaac L. Sampson, wood.....	5 50
William E. Weston, meat .....	23 40
Joseph D. Geary, express bill and removing Lucy B. Chandler to almshouse.....	4 25
Thomas Glass, fish .....	2 42
Duxbury & Cohasset railroad, freight .....	2 92
Frederic P. Sherman, goods.....	27 43
Charles Frost, fish and teaming .....	19 06
Henry Callender, Boston, tobacco. ....	14 63
Hambleton E. Smith, hay .....	14 75
Gershom Bradford, two shoats.....	24 60
<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$659 71</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$659 71
Martin Freeman, coffin and robe for W. H. Simmons	14 00
Harrison Wadsworth, burial of Wm. H. Simmons...	5 00
Sylvanus Prior, wood and teaming.....	21 25
Dr. Chas. P. French, medical attendance.....	46 25
Otis Weston, mending shoes. ....	68
Luther Pierce, hay .....	20 40
Division Store, No. 654, flour and lantern.....	9 25
Issachar Josselyn, butchering hogs .....	2 00
James Burgess, services as Superintendent to March 19, 1876 .. .....	300 00
Overseers of the Poor, settling and making Report of 1874 .....	15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, stamps, &c., 1874,	7 52
Samuel P. Soule, services as Clerk, 1874.....	5 00
Alden B. Weston, hay.....	10 50
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	\$1,116 56

*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF  
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Supplies to Wm. W. Gardner and family, Hanson..	\$69 00
Thomas L. Soule, support .....	48 00
Joseph Bosworth, support .....	66 25
Violetta Simmons, support.....	40 00
Harrison Wadsworth, burial of Violetta Simmons ..	5 00
James Randall and family, support .....	123 75
Mrs. E. Southworth, Plymouth, support.....	52 00
Harrison Wadsworth, burial of Mrs. Joseph Prior ..	6 00
George Bailey, Marshfield, care of Widow Barton, last sickness .....	12 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$422 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$422 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Wm. Standish	211 40
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Martha O. Jackson . . . . .	205 72
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for Sabia Keene.	3 00
Chas. H. Chandler & Co., goods for family of Stephen S. Peterson . . . . .	11 00
Nathaniel Strang, wood for Sabia Keene, '74 and '75	15 00
Robert T. Randall, wood for Sabia Keene. . . . .	5 00
Robert T. Randall, wood for Mrs. Betsey Peterson .	7 50
Albert Freeman, wood for Mrs. Betsey Peterson . .	1 00
Chas. H. Chandler & Co., goods for Mrs. Betsey Pe- tersen . . . . .	12 00
Chas. H. Chandler & Co., goods, Charles D. Mann, South Scituate . . . . .	39 50
Division Store, No. 654, goods, Charles D. Mann, South Scituate. . . . .	3 00
Division store, No. 654, goods, John Freeman . . . .	5 60
Martin Freeman, coffin for Mrs. Joseph Prior . . .	11 00
City of Worcester, support of Wm. Phillips and wife	4 00
City of Boston, support of Julia Brewer . . . . .	12 25
Avery Hodges, Plymouth, support. . . . .	52 00
Nancy Baker, Marshfield, clothing John Freeman. .	6 00
Mrs. Robert Kenedy, house rent for Mrs. E. G. Hunt	25 00
City of Boston, support of Lucy G. Chandler. . . .	5 72
City of Boston, support of Walter E. White and family . . . . .	32 10
Town of Methuen, support of Geo. Stetson and family. . . . .	30 50
Lewis M. Bailey, wood, Wadsworth Hunt . . . . .	11 87
Chas. H. Chandler & Co., goods, Ezra Anderson. . .	10 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,142 16



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,142 16
Railroad tickets for Wm. Phillips and wife from Boston to Duxbury not used and money returned to Treasurer ..	2 00
Car fare for Mrs. J. T. Ripley to Quincy.....	92
Thomas Chandler, services as Overseer, to Hanson four times.....	10 30
Martin Freeman, coffin for Violetta Simmons.....	10 00
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	\$1,165 38
Expenses in Almshouse.....	\$1,116 56
Expenses out of Almshouse.....	1,165 38
Balance to new account. ....	523 16
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	\$2,805 10

*Available means for Support of Poor, from March 15th, 1875, to March 15th, 1876.*

Balance from 1874 .....	\$722 11
Appropriation from the Town 1875.....	2,000 00
James Burgess, produce sold.....	27 77
Cash received from relatives of William Standish ..	38 22
Overseers' railroad tickets returned.....	2 00
South Scituate, supplies to C. D. Mann..	12 50
Enoch Soule, for one calf .....	2 50
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	\$2,805 10
Whole number of paupers now in Almshouse .....	11
Largest number at any one time.....	11
Smallest number at any one time .....	9
Admitted during the year.....	3
Discharged during the year ..	1
Died during the year ..	1
Tramps lodged over night.....	274
Estimated cost to the Town.....	\$85 80

# INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	AGE.		AGE.
John Delano .....	86	Welthea W. Sampson....	74
Joseph Phillips.....	78	Alice Bonney.....	75
Bradford Holmes ..	71	Mary Southworth.....	61
Harriet Winslow.....	86	Betsey A. Churchill ..	51
Lois Brewster .....	81	Lucy G. Chandler .....	26
Alonzo Capen, Boston....	39		

The average cost of support in the Almshouse for the year ending March 15th, 1876, has been \$2.19½ for each person per week.

## ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE, AND ON THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1876.

150 lbs. sugar.	5 bush. beans.
45 lbs. beef.	14 bush. potatoes.
17 lbs. dried apples.	1 bush. meal.
7 lbs. hard soap.	1½ bush. corn.
33 lbs. tea.	2¼ cords oak wood.
38 lbs. lard.	1 cord maple wood.
25 lbs. butter.	1½ cords pine wood.
200 lbs. pork.	500 feet lumber.
110 lbs. ham.	1¾ tons coal.
3 lbs. tobacco.	½ ton hay.
50 lbs. straw.	1 cow.
¾ bbl. flour.	11 fowls.
12 gall. molasses.	10 flour barrels.
11 beef barrels.	

Amount, \$251.66.

As will be seen by reports, the cost to the Town for the support of poor out of almshouse, has increased to a considerable amount during the last few years.

Without especial instructions from the Town, the duties of the Overseers of the Poor are at times very perplexing, especially in regard to reconciling the two ideas of charity and economy. There are some cases, no doubt, of those applying for help out of the almshouse, that if refused, would not come as inmates, but with what amount of self sacrifice we have no means of ascertaining, but the selection of these cases has to be left almost entirely to conjecture. In the majority of the cases, however, they are obliged to have aid from the Town, either in or out of the almshouse. We have ascertained the fact that the parties applying were actually in need of assistance from some source, and then acted as the nature of the case, in our judgment, demanded. As to almshouse affairs, keeper, inmates, &c., we have seen no reason to alter our opinion expressed in the report of last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Overseers</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Poor.</i>

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We, the undersigned, an Auditing Committee chosen by the Town, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correct.

H. E. SMITH,	} <i>Auditing</i>
HARVEY SOULE,	
	<i>Committee.</i>

March 15, 1876.

## *Town Meeting.*

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Copy of Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting, to be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, April 3d, 1876, at the Town Hall, Duxbury :

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.
4. To see if the Town will repair the School House in District No. 3, and put in new seats and desks ; also enlarge the School House Lot. By request of School Committee.
5. To see if the Town will pay the bill of the School Committee of the Town of Marshfield of \$40.00, for schooling the son of U. S. Graffam of Duxbury, for the last four years. By request of School Committee.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
7. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to give deeds for property sold for taxes.
9. To see if the Town will reconsider their vote whereby they voted to close the Town Hall to all, except for Town purposes.

10. To see if the Town will accept as a Town Way that portion of road laying east of the house of Rufus B. Dorr. By request of Rufus B. Dorr.

11. To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

12. To see if the Town will pay \$150.00 to the Trustees of the Partridge Academy, for tuition of High School scholars for the past year, this amount having been paid by the Town to the Trustees by vote, the last several years. By request of School Committee.

13. To see if the Town will define and establish the compensation of their Treasurer and Collector.

14. To see if the Town will have a new valuation taxen of the real estate in Town.

15. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the Clam Fishery in Town.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the uncollected taxes remaining in the hands of Frederic P. Sherman.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of their Engine and House ; also vacant School House Lots.

18. To see if the Town will take measures to establish a Sinking Fund, for the payment of their loan for stock in the Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad Co., as authorized by an act of the Legislature, and elect Trustees for the same.



# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

## *Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad.*

The Directors respectfully submit to the Stockholders this Fourth Annual Report of the Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad Company, it being for the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1875.

Total amount paid for construction of road to Sept. 30, 1875, is as follows :

Graduation and masonry.....	\$177,200 15
Bridging ... ..	21,435 51
Superstructure, including rails.....	159,541 78
Land, land damages and fences.....	50,565 31
Passenger and freight stations, wood sheds and water stations.....	23,336 03
Engine house, car shed and turn table	8,465 07
Engineering, agencies, and other ex- penses.....	13,210 21
Telegraph.....	1,596 79
	<hr/> \$455,350 85

Of the foregoing amount, there has been expended during the past year, in the extension of the road from South Duxbury to Kingston, the sum of \$2,972.91, as follows :

For station buildings . . . . .	\$1,251 40	
For fences. . . . .	86 56	
For land damages. . . . .	1,634 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,972 91

The income and expense during the year has been as follows :

#### INCOME.

From passengers . . . . .	\$33,022 08	
Freight. . . . .	6,924 88	
Expresses . . . . .	1,119 66	
Mails. . . . .	955 16	
	<hr/>	\$42,021 78

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### *Passenger Department.*

Station agents. . . . .	\$2,258 82	
Conductors and brakemen. . . . .	2,558 31	
Stationery and blanks. . . . .	190 61	
Train baggage masters . . . . .	1,495 00	
Miscellaneous items. . . . .	199 00	
Use of passenger cars. . . . .	6,390 57	
	<hr/>	\$13,092 31

*Merchandise Department.*

Conductors and brakemen .....	\$600 00	
Merchandise labor. .... .	1,179 37	
Damage to merchandise .....	175 70	
Stationery and blanks .....	55 78	
Use of merchandise cars. ....	1,223 36	
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*Locomotive Department.*

Use of locomotives .....	\$6,210 98	
Fuel—coal .....	4,584 14	
	<hr/>	\$10,795 12

*Maintenance of Way.*

Repairs of road.....	\$10,812 21	
Repairs of bridges .....	28 58	
Removing snow and ice.....	179 30	
	<hr/>	\$11,020 09

*General Expense.*

Clerk and office expense.....	\$450 00	
Treasurer and office expense.....	250 00	
Miscellaneous items .....	52 25	
Stationery and blanks .....	110 72	
Advertising .....	30 25	
Repairs station buildings.....	325 67	
State Commissioners .....	25 90	
Insurance .....	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,469 79

*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

Watchmen .....	\$312 23	
Oil for stations .....	56 66	
	<hr/>	\$368 89

# RECAPITULATION.

Income from all sources . . . . .	\$42,021 78
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## EXPENSES.

Passenger department. . . . .	\$13,092 31	
Merchandise department. . . . .	3,234 21	
Locomotive department. . . . .	10,795 12	
Maintenance of way. . . . .	11,020 09	
General expenses. . . . .	1,469 79	
Miscellaneous expense. . . . .	368 89	
	<hr/>	\$39,980 41
		<hr/>
		\$2,041 37

## ADD EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Turn table at E. Marshfield, \$1,256 29		
Engine house " 611 29		
New iron rails. . . . .	3,895 89	
	<hr/>	\$5,763 47
Interest on debt, etc. . . . .	4,685 62	
	<hr/>	\$10,449 09
		<hr/>
Deficit . . . . .		\$8,407 72
Debt of company as appears by Treasurer's ac- counts September 30, 1875. . . . .		\$77,673 16
Estimated as due for land and other unsettled claims		\$10,000 00

By order of the Directors,

ONSLOW STEARNS, *President.*

## *Report of Town Clerk.*

### *MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1875.*

Date of Marriage.	NAMES.	Age.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan'y 24,	{ George L. Gardner,	21	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	{ Emma F. Delano,	21	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
Feb'y 14,	{ Elliott W. Blanchard,	25	Duxbury,	Joseph Peckham,
	{ Angie L. McLauthlin,	20	Kingston,	of Kingston.
27,	{ Horace L. Loring,	26	Duxbury,	C. Y. DeNormandie,
	{ Mary E. Cook,	22	Kingston,	of Kingston.
March 21,	{ Charles M. Chute,	25	Duxbury,	B. Otheman,
	{ Beulah W. Arnold,	25	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
April 27,	{ James G. Perry,	21	Duxbury,	Joseph Peckham,
	{ Etta C. Eldridge,	19	Kingston,	of Kingston.
May 19,	{ Horace B. McLauthlin,	23	Kingston,	C. Y. DeNormandie,
	{ Eleanor Ford,	20	Duxbury,	of Kingston.
June 9,	{ Alfred E. Green,	25	Duxbury,	C. Y. DeNormandie,
	{ Mary H. Knowles,	24	Duxbury,	of Kingston.
10,	{ Henry C. Tanner,	32	Duxbury,	Josiah Moore,
	{ Eunice F. Dawes,	26	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.
20,	{ John A. Cole,	32	Hanover,	Joseph Marsh,
	{ Ella F. Josselyn,	17	Hanover,	of West Duxbury.
July 4,	{ Levi E. Ford,	22	Duxbury,	C. Y. DeNormandie,
	{ Eva F. Bartlett,	21	Kingston,	of Kingston.
August 6,	{ Earnest B. Freeman,	20	Duxbury,	Isaac C. Howland,
	{ Lucy E. Hunt,	22	Abington,	Justice of Peace at Abington.
Sept. 12,	{ Hiram B. Lucas,	25	Duxbury,	J. W. Malcolm,
	{ Mary E. Butler,	22	Plymouth,	of Plymouth.
Nov. 20,	{ Jonathan Glass,	53	Duxbury,	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Sarah W. Whitman,	48	Rockland,	of Duxbury.
20,	{ Frank L. Pierce,	25	Duxbury,	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Cora F. Bonney,	18	Marshfield,	of Duxbury.
Dec. 24,	{ Seth B. Cushing,	22	Halifax,	Josiah Moore,
	{ Ida F. Bailey,	20	Duxbury,	of Duxbury,
29,	{ Henry Wright,	22	Marshfield,	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Kate D. Brewster,	20	Duxbury,	of Duxbury.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1875.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Jan'y 6,	——— Roland,			4	Infantile Debility.
14,	Lucy Simmons,	87	8	14	Paralysis.
14,	Sallie S. Barton,	84	3		Old Age.
23,	Hiram Peterson,	55	1	13	Dropsy.
26,	Sallie G. Prior,	75	11		Pneumonia.
31,	Alvin Baker,	71	6	13	Dropsy of Chest.
Feb'y 1,	Daniel W. Bailey,	4	10	8	Measles.
4,	Asa Brewster,	59	2		Enlargement of Heart.
7,	Henrietta E. Wilde,	29			Typhoid Fever.
March 2,	George Cushman,	84	8	1	Old Age.
7,	Hattie Winsor,	13	1		Erysipelas.
11,	Lucy Simmons,	63	9	3	Kidney Disease.
18,	James Weston,	82	1	15	Old Age.
26,	Deborah S. Brewster,	73		17	Consumption.
April 3,	Irene F. Glass,	3	6	6	Pneumonia.
10,	Jabez Keep,	62	3	29	Heart Disease.
11,	Mira T. Anderson,			3	Marasmus.
25,	Charles McNaught,	16	10		Consumption.
28,	Charles B. Thomas,	44	8		Consumption.
May 7,	Briggs Harlow,	59			Typhoid Fever.
30,	Hannah Cushman,	69			Lung Fever.
31,	Sarah Thomas,	74	8		Congestion of Lungs.
June 21,	Harry L. Alden,			15	Malformation of Heart.
July 4,	William Simmons,	77			Paralysis.
7,	Lucy Paulding,	87	2		Old Age.
11,	John McNaught,	40	6		Consumption.
25,	James Trask,	70	2		Enlargement of Heart.
August 6,	Lucy Freeman,	87	11		Heart Disease.
15,	Polly Sampson,	69			Consumption.
16,	Alfred Sampson,	84	6	4	Consumption.
17,	Nettie Keep,	14	7		Consumption.
27,	Lucy Bradford,	76	3	26	Dropsy.
29,	Henry E. Brewster,		10	20	Cholera Infantum.
Sept. 4,	Nathan Brewster,	51	11		Paralysis.
5,	George H. Davidson,	36	8	1	Heart Disease.
5,	Frederic S. Williams,		4		Cholera Infantum.

*DEATHS — Continued.*

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Sept. 9,	Winthrop O. Delano,		4		Cholera Infantum.
17,	——— Chandler,		3		Cholera Infantum.
17,	Florence F. Downey,		5	11	Teething.
18,	George J. Green,		11	20	
20,	Frederic E. Lander,		6	26	Water on Brain.
28,	Herbert E. Brewster,		11	19	Dysentery.
Oct. 10,	William Bradford,	67	10	23	Apoplexy of Brain.
15,	Augustus Weston,	47	5		Consumption.
Nov. 3,	Lawrence H. Chandler,			18	Abscess.
6,	Nancy Chandler,	73	5	17	Palsy.
9,	Daniel Turner,	76	11		Lung Disease.
11,	Violetta Simmons,	87	7	6	Old Age.
11,	Sylvanus Prior,	70	8		Ulceration of Bowels.
Dec. 19,	John Holmes,	77	9		Paralysis.
21,	Oscar R. Peterson,	29	11	14	Consumption.

Whole number of births recorded in 1875, 35 ; males, 18 ; females, 17.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued, 18 ; number returned for record, 16.

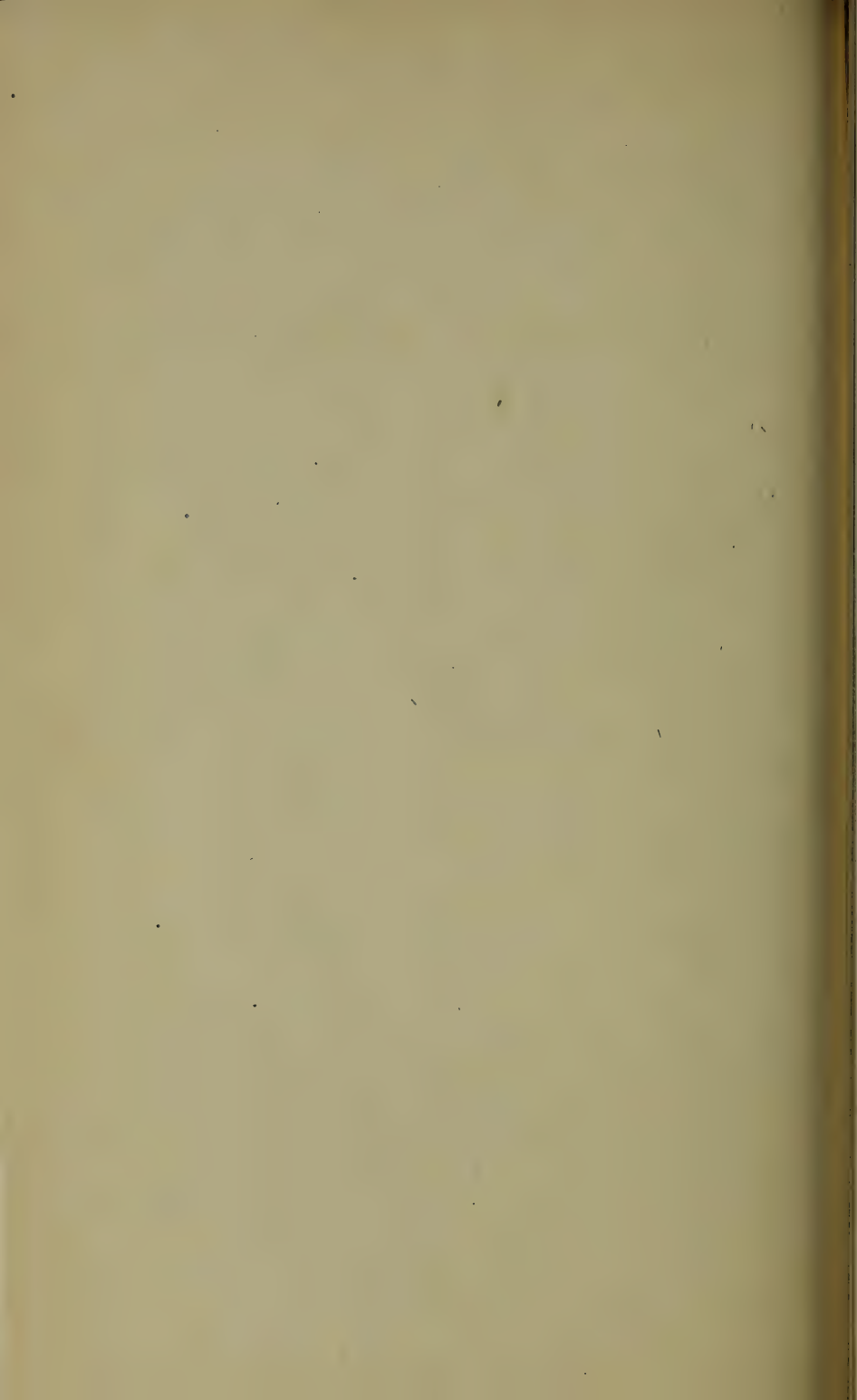
Number of deaths recorded, 51 ; died in town, 46.

Deaths in town in proportion to the population, census of 1875, was in the ratio of 1 to 44.

One hundred and forty-eight dogs have been licensed the past year, for which I have paid into the County Treasury \$296.40.

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

Duxbury, March 15th, 1876.



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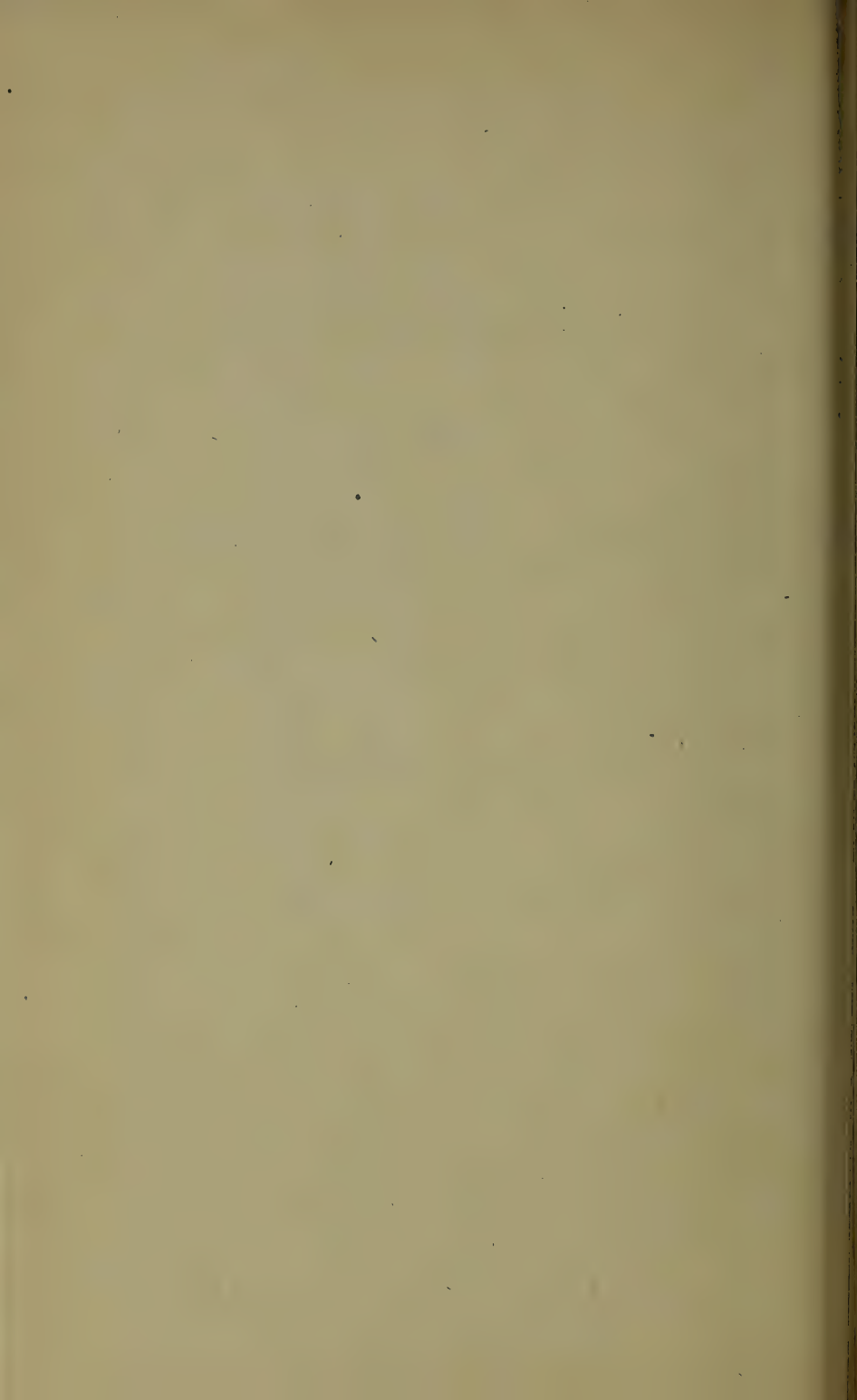
OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF DUXBURY

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1875-6.





# REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Duxbury :*

The School Committee for the school year, 1875-6, would respectfully present to you their annual report, as follows :

The schools of the town during the year have been generally very prosperous,—some of them, indeed, showing a very marked improvement. The relations between the several teachers and their pupils have been generally of a very harmonious and pleasant character, and the work of the school room has, therefore, been pursued with mutual pleasure and profit. The exceptions to this rule have been but few, and in no case reflected seriously either upon the integrity and ability of the teachers, or the generally good deportment of the scholars. One serious exception to the rule was a case of undue severity on the part of an otherwise good

teacher. The Committee could not pass it by without a grave rebuke, although at the same time willing to accord all due weight to the explanations and regrets of the teacher. The other exceptional case doubtless grew out of one of the changes incident to the abolishing of the Grammar school, and will be referred to in its proper place. With these two exceptions, it is believed that the schools of the town have met with few, if any, interruptions to general harmony and good order during the year, and that, generally, they have been creditable alike to teachers and scholars.

With one exception, and that but for one term, no changes have been made in the appointment of teachers, where the teachers have desired to continue. Our oldest, most experienced, and most popular teachers have all been employed during the year, unless, for sickness or other reasons, they have positively declined. Your School Committee have always given the preference to the old teachers, who have been so long and favorably known in our town; and where there has been any apparent departure from this rule, it has arisen from the cause already specified.

At the annual town meeting of 1875, a vote was passed abolishing the Grammar school of the town. According to this vote, the Committee closed the Grammar school; and the pupils, as far as it was practicable, were

sent to those schools nearest to their respective places of residence. It was not always practicable, however, to follow this rule. The general good of those schools more immediately concerned, the necessities of the more advanced pupils, as well as the comfort of the younger ones, had all to be taken into account. If a strict observance of district boundaries had governed the Committee in distributing the pupils of the Grammar school—with no additional district school to be opened in its place—some older scholars would have been accommodated almost at their own door, while others of a tender age would have been compelled to walk some distance. Under these circumstances, it was thought proper to have the younger scholars attend the nearest schools, and permit the older ones to endure the hardship of the longer walks. School house No. 8 was already crowded—fifty-four names being at one time on the register—and the result was that the Village school house had to accommodate almost the entire number of the Grammar school pupils. The desks in the Masonic Hall building were taken up and placed in the Village school house, an assistant teacher was employed to aid Miss Sears, and the work of the school went on with as much comfort and success as could be reasonably expected. It was found, however, that neither the accommodations for the scholars nor the success of the school as then arranged, were in keeping with the expense involved, or such as to satisfy the just ex-

pectations of those who had any interest in the welfare of the school. For this reason the Committee called the attention of the town to the facts in the case, at a special town meeting held in July last, and suggested that such improvements be made in the school building as would accommodate the increased number of scholars. At that meeting the Selectmen were appointed a committee to make the necessary alterations, and their work was accomplished in time for the opening of the Fall term. The result has been quite satisfactory, as two schools, a Primary and an Intermediate, have been held in the same building without interfering with each other, and both giving general satisfaction to all concerned

Two changes in text books have been made during the year, — the old Hillard's Readers having been superseded by the Franklin Series of Readers, and Swinton's Series of Spellers introduced. By retaining the old series of Readers, your Committee, after long and patient examination and thought on the subject, came to the conclusion that the scholars were not having all the advantages that the money expended should demand. The Franklin Readers, by the same author as the Hillard Readers, and published by the same firm, were seen to be an improvement on the old in very many respects. Unless, however, the Committee had been able to make such arrangements with the publishers as to supersede the old Readers with the new gradually, and just as

scholars were promoted or required new books, the Committee would not have felt warranted in making any change during the year. With some exceptions, where teachers neglected instructions, no changes were made but as already noted. The old Readers were used until the scholar was either promoted to a higher class, or required a new book, and, instead of his purchasing a *new* "Hillard Reader," he was supplied with a *new* "New Franklin Reader." In this way the old books were gradually superseded by the new, without any sudden or sweeping change, or heavy burden of expense.

The following is a copy of a circular letter of instructions on the subject, sent to all the teachers :

"The attention of teachers is called to the following :

1. The old "Hillard Readers" will be superseded by the "Franklin Readers" just as soon as scholars require new books, either by promotion to advanced classes, or by the wearing out of old books.

2. No sudden or sweeping, or *unnecessary* change of books is to take place ; but teachers must exercise a wise discretion in ordering for their scholars the new books, always having a due regard for the interest of each scholar.

3. A set of new Readers for the exclusive use of the teacher will be furnished each school, so that where both the old and the new Readers may be used temporarily in the one class, the teacher may be in possession of both, so as to hear recitations without unnecessary trouble.



4. The School Committee will rely upon the good judgment and hearty co-operation of the teachers in this special matter, as it is one that requires the careful attention and discreet action of all, in order to secure a better class of books for the scholars in an easy and economical manner."

#### THE SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.

District No. 1. To what has already been said of this school it may be added, that as Miss Emily W. Sears, who had so long taught the Grammar school, had been informed, prior to the town meeting, that her services would be required as usual, your Committee did not think it would be dealing honorably with her if they should carry out at once, and to the full extent, all that was involved in the abolishing of the Grammar school, so far, at least, as it affected her salary. A very slight reduction was, therefore, made for the first term from what she had received as Grammar school teacher, which she accepted, and engaged in her work at No. 1, with Miss Marion J. Perry as assistant.

During the Summer vacation alterations had been made in the building so as to accommodate two schools; and at the beginning of the second term two schools were organized — a Primary and an Intermediate. Miss Perry was engaged to teach the Primary school; but

Miss Sears declined teaching the Intermediate for a less salary than she had generally received as Grammar school teacher. After the vote of the town abolishing the Grammar school, and the expense attending the alterations of the school house, so that two schools might be accommodated, the Committee did not feel authorized, however anxious to retain the services of Miss Sears, to accede to her terms. Miss Weeks was then appointed, provisionally, for No. 1, but before the appointments were finally confirmed, Miss Isabella Weston applied for the school, and was appointed. The appointment was not satisfactory, and the school term was neither as successful nor pleasant as it ought to have been, either to teacher or pupils. The district had been disappointed in the teacher of their choice, and Miss Weston had to labor under adverse influences. The result of the examination, however, was, under the circumstances, alike creditable to Miss Weston's ability as a teacher, and to the pupils very generally.

Representations having been made by several citizens of the district, that enough could be raised to augment the amount the Committee felt authorized to pay, Miss Sears was accordingly engaged to teach during the third term. The school, during the first and third terms, were creditable both to Miss Sears and the scholars. Especially in the matter of discipline in the

school room, would the Committee speak of Miss Sears in high terms.

The Primary school was taught during the second and third terms by Miss Marion J. Perry, one of our youngest teachers. It is but justice to say in this report what was said at the examination of this interesting school of little ones, that "The school had been a success." Miss Perry is one of our most promising teachers.

*Number of scholars enrolled* :—In Primary school, during two terms, 24 ; average attendance, 21 Intermediate : number enrolled during first term, 61 ; average attendance, 57. During second and third terms, (after organization of Primary school,) number enrolled, 34 ; average attendance, 30. Total average attendance in district, 51.

District No. 2 has been under the charge of Miss Amanda P. Ventress. No school in town has made more progress in all that pertains to the work of education and general deportment than this one. Two things have conspired to produce such a gratifying result : First, a thoroughly competent and earnest teacher ; and, second, the deep interest which the parents and friends have manifested in the welfare of the school. The manner in which the citizens of the district have sustained and encouraged the teacher by visiting the school, and especially attending

examinations, and thus infusing a deeper interest in the scholars themselves, has been worthy of all commendation. The condition of the school during the year reflected great credit both upon teacher and scholars.

Number enrolled, 57 ; average attendance, 51.

District No. 3. This school opened under the care of Mr. A. L. MacMillan, but after teaching four weeks he resigned, being unwilling to comply with certain conditions which the Committee believed the good of the school demanded.

Miss Georgie M. Pickernell was afterwards appointed, and she continued till the close of the third term. The improvement in this school has also been in some respects of a gratifying character, but the irregularity of attendance is much to be deplored. Miss Pickernell had the satisfaction of closing her last term with the general approbation of all concerned, and if the attendance had been more faithful on the part of the scholars, the satisfaction would have been still greater.

The Committee would respectfully call the attention of the town to the condition of the school house in this district. It is very much out of repair, and should be attended to as soon as possible. The question of moving the school house to a more eligible location, has been discussed by the citizens of the district, and will doubtless be presented for action at next town meeting.

Number enrolled, 36 ; average attendance, 28.

District No. 4. This school has not been as large during the past year as formerly. Some of the more advanced scholars entered the Academy during the year, which of course reduced the school in numbers. But even this does not seem to explain the falling off in attendance compared with former years. During the second and third terms, the school was under the charge of Miss M. F. Marston, a teacher of much ability, so far as culture and earnest labor are concerned, but whose lack of one of the great secrets of success in teaching, viz: the art to govern, detracted from her otherwise excellent work. The school was not in as satisfactory a state at the close of the third term as the Committee would desire.

Number enrolled, 33 ; average attendance, 26.

District No. 5. During the first, second and third terms, this school was under the care of Miss Marston, Miss A. L. Weeks, and Miss D. Frances Glass, respectively. The second term of the school was by no means as satisfactory as could be desired. The teacher was industrious, and anxious for the success of her pupils, but unfortunately her severity was such as to neutralize her efforts, and even to call for the interference and rebuke of the Committee. In order to maintain good discipline in all the schools, the Committee have, in several instances, gone to the utmost that propriety would demand in sustaining teachers, but a due regard for the rights of children—for children have rights—



have constrained the Committee to rebuke, emphatically, undue severity in corporal punishment. A bunch of birches on the teacher's desk, or within convenient reach, is not usually the sign of a successful teacher, neither is sarcasm or continual faultfinding the best method of securing obedience and good feeling in the school room.

The school was under the charge of Miss D. Frances Glass during the third term; and showed a marked improvement, both in general deportment and attainment. The examination was creditable to teacher and scholars.

Number enrolled, 27 ; average attendance, 22.

District No. 6. By vote of the town, the school house in this district was repaired and furnished with new desks. It is now one of the most comfortable and pleasant school houses in town. The school itself has maintained its deservedly high reputation for good order and genuine progress in study. It is very gratifying to the School Committee, to be able to speak in high terms of the ability of Miss Boylston as a teacher, and also to congratulate the scholars on their good deportment and industry. The scholars deserve commendation, also, for their care of the school house, and their efforts to beautify its grounds with plants and flowers, as well as their efforts to promote their own good by regular attendance.

Number enrolled, 31; average attendance, 27. Number of scholars over 15 years of age, 7.

District No. 7 has been under the care of Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed. The chronic difficulty with this school is irregularity of attendance. However efficient a teacher may be, and however anxious to secure the success of her school, her best efforts will be greatly neutralized by the irregular attendance of the scholars. Miss Goodspeed continued and closed her school year to the satisfaction of the district and approbation of the Committee.

Number enrolled, 45 ; average attendance, 39.

District No. 8 was under the charge of Mrs. Mary R. Crocker during the year, or so much of it as the school was in session. About the middle of the third term, diphtheria and other forms of disease prevailed to such an extent that not one half of the scholars were able to attend school. During the seventh week, such were the serious results of several cases of illness, and the alarm that prevailed, that the Committee felt it to be a duty to close the school for the time being. It was expected to re-open in a few weeks, but as time passed and there were still some cases of sickness occurring, it was deemed better to defer opening till about the usual time of the Spring term, especially as the time could be made up by making longer terms during the more pleasant seasons of the year.

Mrs. Crocker and her school, mostly of little folks, as usual earned the warmest commendations for success, from all interested in the welfare of the school.

Number enrolled, 52 ; average attendance, 44.

District No. 9. This school is very small, yet so far as real work is concerned, will bear a favorable comparison with some larger ones. During the first term it was under the charge of Miss Ida F. Bailey, and during the second and third terms under the charge of Miss Mary E. Chandler. Both teachers are young and comparatively inexperienced, but they succeeded, with perhaps one exception, in giving general satisfaction.

Number enrolled, 8 ; average attendance, 7.

#### THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

The Partridge Academy, as such, does not properly come within the limits of this report. The arrangements, however, which have been made for several years past with the Trustees, by which the Partridge Academy has been recognized and used as the High School of the town, make it proper to refer to it as such.

While the charter of the institution and the laws governing the School Committee seem to conflict, and

render the relation of the Committee to the Trustees somewhat anomalous, yet in no case have the Trustees refused to comply with the wishes of the Committee in any of those matters over which the Committee had any proper control.

It is gratifying to be able to report a higher average degree of attainment on the part of scholars seeking admission to the Academy. According to the report made by Prof. Wright, the scholars sent to the Academy from the different schools of the town, during the past one or two years, "have been in every way better prepared than four or five years ago."

It is also gratifying to be able to add that the Academy is reported to be in a prosperous condition ; that Prof. Wright, aided by his efficient Assistant, Miss E. Stetson, is laboring successfully to secure that degree of efficiency which its founder had in view, and that the Trustees are adding to the Philosophical Apparatus as the means at their disposal will permit. The Apparatus, which has been in use for some time, has been repaired, and some additions made to it during the past year. Perhaps it will not be considered an impropriety should it be suggested that the Trustees can indulge in a large liberality in this direction without going beyond the requirements of such an institution as the Academy ought to be, and doubtless will be, in years to come.

Number in attendance during the year, 50 ; average attendance during the year,  $93\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

Number of persons in town on May 1, 1875, between the ages of five and fifteen years, 406.

Whole number of scholars enrolled in the different schools of the town during the year. 406.

Average attendance during the year, 341.

While there was a decrease of five in the number of persons in town. between five and fifteen years of age, as compared with last year, there was an increase of twenty-one names on the school registers this year. Last year the average attendance showed a loss of schooling equal to sixty-one scholars. This year the loss is equal to fifty-nine scholars.

Number attending school under five years of age, 2 ; number over fifteen years, 41.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. LYLE,	} <i>School</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,	
E. H. CHANDLER,	
	<i>Committee</i>
	<i>of Duxbury.</i>

Duxbury, March 15, 1876.



## *Book Agent's Account.*

EMMA S. STETSON, *Book Agent.*

1876.	CASH ACCOUNT.	CR.
March 15.	To amount received from teachers and others.....	\$168 02
March 15.	By amount paid J. W. Swift, Tr.	\$111 17
“ “ “	sundry bills...	6 85
“ “ “	agent's salary.	50 00
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$168 02</u>

BOOK AGENCY, *In account with Town of Duxbury.*

To Books on hand April, 7, 1875.....	\$134 20
“ purchased since by town, cost .....	580 58
Amount to balance.....	23 30
	<u>\$738 08</u>
By cash to J. W. Swift, Treasurer.....	\$111 17
Unpaid bills to Assessors.....	230 34
Desk supplies and new books intro- duced.....	130 87
Books on hand March 15th, 1876...	265 70
	<u>\$738 08</u>

# THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

OF THE

# TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1877,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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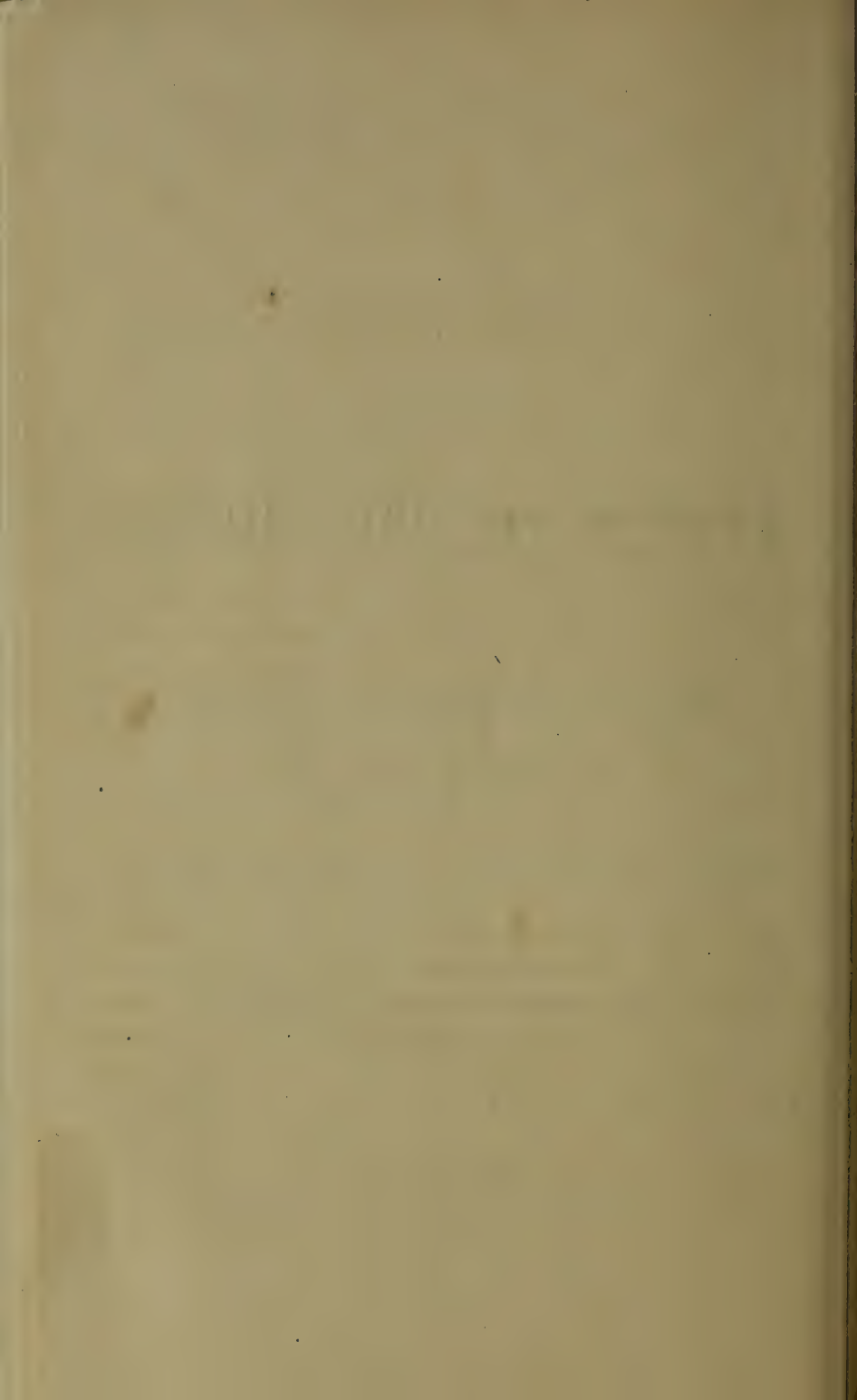
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PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

1877.



# REPORT.

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The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending March 15, 1877, and its financial condition at that date, with the reports of the School Committee, Treasurer, Town Clerk, &c.

## ACCOUNTS WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS PAID.

#### DR.

Schools.	Teachers.	Amounts.
District No. 1.	Emily W. Sears.....	\$360 00
Primary No. 1.	Marion J. Perry.....	252 00
District No. 2.	Amanda P. Ventress.....	360 00
	3. Georgie M. Pickernell.....	315 00
	4. Nannie M. Morse.....	90 00
	4. Mary E. Chandler.....	180 00
	5. S. Frances Glass.....	270 00
	6. Mary D. Boylston.....	270 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<u>\$2,097 00</u>

<i>Amount carried forward.</i> .....	\$2,097 00
District No. 7. Sarah C. Goodspeed .....	210 00
7. Charles F. Thomas.....	49 00
7. Ida Chandler.....	43 75
8. Mary R. Crocker.....	332 50
9. Mary E. Chandler.....	72 00
9. Lizzie B. Baker.....	132 00
Trustees Partridge Academy, tuition, 1875 .....	150 00
Town of Marshfield, tuition of scholars, 1875.....	40 00
Town of Kingston, tuition of scholars, 1875.....	8 00
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	\$3,134 25

## FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

District No. 1... ..	\$55 02	District No. 6 .....	\$23 40
2 .....	36 05	7 .....	42 83
3 .....	39 00	8.....	29 25
4.....	30 97	9.....	22 73
5.....	25 35		

Amount paid for fuel and care of school houses....	\$304 60
tuition of scholars.....	3,134 25
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	\$3,438 85
Unexpended balance .....	88 05
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	\$3,526 90

## CR.

Balance from appropriation, 1875.....	\$266 71
Assessment for 1876.....	2,800 00
Massachusetts school fund.....	212 35
Dividend from dog fund.....	247 84
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	\$3,526 90



## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid—

Balance Selectmen's bills, 1875.....	\$61 00
Balance W. W. Lyle, School Committee, 1875.....	28 75
Auditing Committee's bill, 1875.....	6 00
Avery & Doten, printing Town Reports, 1875.....	104 74
Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad, freight, 1875.....	90
Mrs. O. Delano, cleaning school house, No. 7, 1876....	5 00
A. Northey, cleaning school house, No. 8, 1876...	6 00
L. Curtis, cleaning school house, No. 2, 1876....	5 00
S. Peterson, cleaning school house, No. 5, 1876..	5 00
J. A. Turner, cleaning school house, No. 1, 1876..	5 60
E. F. Fairbanks, cleaning school house, No. 7, 1876,	3 00
J. S. Weston, cleaning school house, No. 3, 1876..	50
George S. Alden, remittance of tax, 1873.....	2 50
Eliphaz Prior, remittance of tax, 1875.....	2 50
Ezra Anderson, remittance of tax, 1875.....	6 09
Isaac M. Paine, remittance of tax, 1875.....	2 50
Estate William Bradford, remittance of tax, 1876.....	18 49
Annie R. Bradford, remittance of tax, 1876.....	2 15
Mrs. Jerusha Faunce, remittance of tax, 1876....	8 60
• Stillman B. Chandler, remittance of tax, 1876.....	5 44
Elisha Sampson, remittance of tax, 1876.....	2 00
• Estate John McNaught, remittance of tax, 1876.....	10 32
Elijah F. Snell, remittance of tax, 1876.....	2 00
Henry Drew, remittance of tax, 1876.....	2 00
Robert T. Edgar, remittance of tax, 1876. ....	2 00
Harrison Chandler, abatement book tax, 1875.....	45
Orson M. Arnold, abatement book tax, 1875.....	55
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$299 08</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$299 08
Lyman Simmons, abatement of book tax, 1876.....	2 48
Aseneth Curtis, abatement of book tax, 1876.....	5 07
Alexander Wadsworth, abatement of tax, error, 1876..	18 92
J. K. P. Davis, abatement of tax, 1875.....	72
John K. Parker, abatement of tax, 1876.....	2 15
Alden Harlow, abatement of tax, 1876.....	1 72
Estate Geo. M. Witherell, abatement of tax, error, 1871	2 00
A. P. Simmons, watching fires, 1875.....	4 00
Edmund F. Simmons, watching fires, 1875.....	2 00
Jason H. Randall, watching fires, 1875.....	2 00
Horace W. Glass, watching fires, 1875. ....	4 00
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr., watching fires, 1875.....	2 00
Orlando C. Crocker, watching fires in Crooked Lane, 1876 .....	2 00
Jos. H. Crocker, watching fires in Crooked Lane, 1876,	2 00
Levi H. Cushing, watching fires in woods, 1876.....	1 50
Orson M. Arnold, labor on snow, 1875.....	2 00
Martin Peterson, labor on snow, 1875.....	1 79
Alonzo Chandler, labor on snow, 1875.....	2 00
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr., labor on snow, 1875.....	2 25
Samuel Holmes, labor on snow, 1875 ... .	1 12
James M. Weston, labor on snow, 1875.....	1 25
B. O. Cummins, labor on snow, 1875.....	1 00
Edwin G. Metcalf, labor on snow, 1875.....	1 18
Truman L. Metcalf, labor on snow, 1875 ... .	1 18
Harrison G. Weston, labor on snow, 1875.....	87
Hiram & Adelbert Delano, labor on snow, 1875.....	2 87
Joseph A. Soule, labor on snow, 1875.....	75
Edward Sampson, labor on snow, 1875 .....	1 43
Abbot L. Chandler, labor on snow, 1876 .....	80
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ..	\$372 13

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$372 13
Judah Chandler, labor on snow, 1876.....	3 00
Charles Delano, labor on snow, 1876 .....	1 80
Luther T. Gardner, labor on snow, 1876 ...	4 00
Ichabod W. Chandler, labor on snow, 1876.....	10 80
Percy H. Winsor, labor on snow, 1876.....	2 50
Lyman Simmons, labor on snow, 1876.....	2 20
Sylvanus Shedd, labor on snow, 1876.....	2 40
Albert C. Hawkes, labor on snow, 1876.....	1 75
E. F. Frost, labor on snow, 1876.....	3 20
Sumner H. Arnold, labor on snow, 1876.....	4 00
E. W. Swift, labor on snow, 1876.....	70
Elisha Holmes, labor on snow, 1876.....	3 20
George M. Church, labor on snow, 1876.....	5 80
George Low, labor on snow, 1876.....	3 60
J. L. Hammett, school books .....	187 68
J. W. C. Gilman, school books.....	17 82
L. Prang & Co., school books.....	9 00
H. W. Cable, school books .....	9 00
Brewer & Tileston, school books.....	56 16
Potter, Ainsworth & Co., school books.....	11 04
Knight, Adams & Co., school books.....	10 28
Nichols & Hall, school books.....	12 24
William Ware & Co., school books.....	43 20
Carter, Dinsmore & Co., school books.....	6 50
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's services to March 5th...	65 50
Josiah Peterson, Assessor's services to March 5th....	66 75
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's services to March 5th....	63 75
Thomas Chandler, Selectman's services to March 5th..	56 80
Josiah Peterson, Selectman's services to March 5th...	43 50
Samuel P. Soule, Selectman's services to March 5th...	38 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$1,118 30

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$1,118 30
W. W. Lyle, School Committee service .....	86 25
E. H. Chandler, School Committee service.....	57 49
Mary R. Crocker, School Committee service.....	45 25
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk's service, returning births, marriages and deaths.....	39 45
William J. Alden, Constable, fees.....	20 08
Harrison Wadsworth, returning deaths.....	6 50
Charles H. Chandler, returning deaths.....	2 25
Ziba Hunt, laying out lots in cemetery.....	7 00
Hiram Delano, laying out lots in cemetery.....	3 00
John S. Loring, service as auctioneer and at fires in woods.....	8 00
Sheldon & Loring, lumber for desk at Town House...	17 05
Henry L. Cushman, labor, stock, &c., for Town House,	24 34
J. B. Chandler, painting desk at Town House.....	4 22
Abram French & Co., lamps for Town House.....	10 00
Enoch Freeman, care of Town House... ..	10 00
Rufus Holmes, rent of land for Engine House.. ..	5 00
Josiah Peterson, valuation blanks, stationery, &c.....	4 00
W. W. Lyle, express bills and repairs on clocks, Dis- tricts 1 and 7.....	2 80
Ezra Wright, express bill, Town.....	12 62
Ezra Wright, express bill, Book Agent.....	3 80
J. D. Geary, express bill, Town.....	1 50
Ruth Strang, papering school houses in Districts 5 & 6	7 00
Horace D. Osgood, printing tax bills and blank orders	13 40
Lot Soule, repairing platform on well, District No. 8..	75
George L. Gardner, horse killed by defect in highway	25 00
William C. Gardner, damage to wagon.....	15 00
L. P. Simmons, repairs on roller, scraper, &c.....	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$1,552 05



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,552 05
W. W. Lyle, brooms, postage, &c., &c.....	3 54
J. W. Swift, services as Treasurer and Collector.....	238 19
J. W. Swift, services out of Town and expenses as Col- lector .....	49 43
J. W. Swift, tax book, stationery, &c.....	3 05
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	\$1,846 26
Balance unexpended.....	2,024 62
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	\$3,870 88

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Balance unexpended, 1875.....	\$680 93
Appropriation, National Bank and Corporation tax...	2,124 35
Received, interest on taxes.....	154 10
Emma S. Stetson, Book Agent.....	38 37
W. W. Lyle, on account, Book Agent.....	56 39
sale of engine and house.....	64 60
sale of desks and old taxes... ..	6 32
J. S. Loring, sale of old bridge plank.....	9 90
Selectmen, old desks and lumber sold, Dist. 3	8 30
Hobart & Chandler, deed redeemed of Mary T. Mitchell, and interest.....	8 25
Mrs. A. Pindar, school books, 1874.....	8 82
unpaid books of 1875, carried to tax bills...	201 61
overlays of taxes of 1876.....	470 94
omitted taxes.....	32 00
auctioneers' licenses.....	6 00
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	\$3,870 88



# REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

The following payments have been made for labor and materials:

DISTRICT No. 1.	
Studley Sampson, labor,	\$35 09
Charles Delano, clay, 1875,	20 55
Charles Delano, clay, 1876,	11 10
David Goodspeed, labor,	4 50
Edwin S. Goodspeed, labor,	4 50
Edgar Peterson,	4 50
Martin Peterson,	9 00
A. S. Wadsworth,	3 90
Joseph A. Soule,	4 50
Charles M. Hayden,	7 50
A. O. Leonard,	12 00
Thos. W. Herrick,	17 25
Lyman Josselyn,	1 50
Samuel Holmes,	9 00
Peleg Cook,	15 30
Lewis Winsor,	3 00
Truman Metcalf,	6 00
Samuel Knowles,	2 25
John Wild,	17 25
Alfred Sampson, team,	1 80
Geo. L. Higgins, labor,	8 00
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	\$198 49

DISTRICT No. 2.	
Melzar Brewster, labor,	\$37 20
L. H. Cushing, clay, 1875,	6 25
L. H. Cushing, labor, 1875,	5 60
L. H. Cushing,	25 50
Geo. R. Freeman,	1 20
Richard O. Paine, labor,	10 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$86 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$86 25
Charles Delano, clay,	13 80
Geo. P. Peterson, labor,	9 00
Thos. McNaught,	11 25
Geo. L. Josselyn,	3 75
W. H. Burgess,	3 00
S. Sampson, 2d,	12 00
C. E. Brewster,	26 48
Herbert A. Peterson, labor,	25 50
Frank Sears,	12 00
Samuel W. Alden,	7 50
Isaac Torrey, clay,	4 60
Chas. S. Pierce, labor,	10 50
Chas. Frost,	8 25
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	\$233 88

DISTRICT No. 3.	
Daniel P. Glass, labor,	\$38 25
Benj. B. Cushing, labor, '75,	30 00
Chas. H. Brown, labor, '75,	10 00
David Chandler, Jr., labor,	13 05
Lorenzo S. Chandler,	4 35
Horace W. Glass,	12 00
Eugene Glass,	20 65
A. P. Simmons,	10 05
Arnold Freeman,	15 00
Samuel Alden,	4 50
John W. Cushing,	9 00
Frank S. Weston,	1 20
Otis Peterson,	9 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$177 05

*Amount brought forward, \$177 05*

Spencer T. Sampson, labor,	3 00
W. H. Cushing,	3 00
Chas. H. Brown,	6 00
Edward Winsor,	3 00
Edmund F. Simmons,	13 05
E. C. Woodward,	45
Josephus Dawes,	6 45
Perez Loring,	4 95

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 \$216 95

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Josiah D. Randall, labor,	\$42 22
Wadsworth Chandler, labor,	6 00
Robert Tammatt,	8 25
John Cooper,	11 32
Nahum Sampson,	3 00
Asa Chandler,	16 32
H. A. Randall,	9 52
Geo. F. Peterson,	5 03
Eugene Gullifer,	3 75
Elbridge H. Chandler,	7 50
Aaron Chandler,	3 00
Luther T. Gardner,	3 30
William S. Frazar,	2 25
Hiram Chandler,	7 95
Benjamin P. Ford,	6 75
J. D. Geary,	2 25
Otis White,	2 44
Alden White,	4 24
Otis Chandler,	6 00
Walter Baker,	10 80
James Cooper,	9 75
Horatio Chandler,	6 00
Jonathan Glass,	4 80

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 \$182 44

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Geo. E. Tucker, labor,	\$11 85
Samuel P. Soule,	3 00
W. G. Tripp,	15 15
Emmons A. Chandler, labor,	10 45
William Holmes,	19 40
Stephen F. Peterson,	12 00
Robert T. Randall,	35 90
James H. Reed,	3 75
Lymon Simmons,	7 50
S. B. Belknap,	26 40
Geo. L. Baker,	22 20
Geo. A. Simmons,	3 00
Jesse Simmons,	5 16
Geo. L. Gardner,	1 50

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 \$177 26

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Bailey Chandler, labor,	75, \$4 40
Bailey Chandler,	54 12
William F. Hunt,	6 00
James Alden, Jr.,	6 00
Samuel P. Soule, labor,	6 00
John C. Lewis,	3 15
Geo. L. Whiting,	4 50
W. H. Whiting,	5 92
William Bowen,	6 00
Henry T. Whiting,	5 92
Joseph H. Crocker,	3 00
Lebbeus Harris,	11 25
J. M. Harris,	3 75
Herman H. Delano,	19 12
James H. Winsor,	10 13
James Southworth,	5 70
S. B. Belknap,	6 00
S. Stillman Peterson, labor,	6 00

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*Amount carried forward, \$166 96*

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<b>\$166 96</b>
G.W. & W.B. Gerrish, labor,	10 50
Calvin Chandler,	13 50
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	<b>\$190 96</b>

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Asa S. Delano, labor, 1875,	\$2 00
Asa S. Delano,	53 70
Edwin W. Simmons, labor,	4 50
J. W. Chandler,	5 25
Nehemiah Peterson,	3 00
S. Shedd,	1 35
Eden Weston,	1 50
James F. Delano,	4 05
G. M. Ryder,	11 85
Thomas Gorham,	1 50
Geo. T. Chandler,	6 30
Joshua W. Simmons,	3 00
Otis Delano,	6 00
Rufus Hathaway,	3 75
Henry Chandler,	4 05
Proctor Chandler,	4 50
Samuel Atwell,	8 10
Enoch Soule,	6 00
Alfred Peterson,	3 75
Joseph W. Simmons,	7 80
N. C. Ryder,	3 00
Geo. W. Thomas,	1 50
F. J. Delano,	2 12
Hiram W. Brewster,	9 00
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	<b>\$157 57</b>

## DISTRICT No. 8.

George Winslow, labor,	\$46 20
Asa S. Delano, posts, 1875,	1 88
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<b>\$47 08</b>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<b>\$47 08</b>
Ichabod W. Chandler, labor,	4 50
Henry Alden,	10 75
I. W. Chandler,	2 25
Gustavus D. Simmons,	9 60
Zepheniah Pierce,	2 82
Thomas Gorham,	3 75
Josiah Peterson, horse,	1 50
Thomas Soule, labor,	2 25
George Bates,	1 50
Briggs B. Delano, labor,	9 00
William Simmons,	11 25
Alden Chandler,	3 00
Enoch Soule,	3 00
A. B. Weston, soil,	17 88
Hiram Hunt, labor,	75
Frank Pride,	6 00
I. W. Chandler, labor,	1 50
Bradford Weston,	11 55
William Turner,	7 00
Daniel L. Soule,	3 50
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	<b>\$161 43</b>

## DISTRICT No. 9.

John Delano, Jr., labor, '75,	\$59 30
E. E. Metcalf,	10 40
Charles G. Burgess,	8 70
Robert H. Edgar,	21 40
N. A. Burgess,	8 90
John Delano, Jr.,	30 84
Robert H. Edgar,	11 88
Charles G. Burgess,	14 17
N. A. Burgess,	10 87
Hiram Holmes,	4 50
S. P. Briggs, labor and clay,	38 92
T. R. Eames, labor,	6 75
Spencer Burgess, labor,	4 50
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	<b>\$231 13</b>

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Luther Sherman,	\$38 30
Proctor Chandler, labor, '75, 13 80	
J. D. Carswell, "	16 80
Elisha Peterson, "	6 70
John Holt, "	3 75
Proctor Chandler, "	21 52
William Easterbrook, labor, 6 60	
Robert T. Bates, "	1 50
G. Shurtleff, "	6 90
B. White, "	16 50
Levi Simmons, "	6 00
Lewis Simmons, "	6 00
Rufus B. Dorr, "	3 45
A. P. Sennott, "	18 75
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	\$166 57

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Joseph D. Geary, labor,	\$39 96
David Goodspeed "	1 35
Edwin S. Goodspeed, labor, 1 35	
Gustavus D. Simmons, "	9 00
Rodger Goodspeed, "	8 85
Joseph Goodspeed, "	9 00
David Cushman "	9 90
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*Amount carried forward,* \$79 41

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$79 41
Nathaniel Ellis, labor, 11 40	
John W. Alden, "	1 50
Harrison Chandler, "	4 94
Bradford Weston, "	7 45
W. S. Frazar, "	32 90
Andrew E. Paulding, "	1 50
Elisha Holmes, "	1 05
Martin Winsor, soil, 21 00	
Josiah Peterson, horse, 1 94	
J. S. Loring, clay and labor, 12 32	
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	\$175 41

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Bailey Gullifer, labor,	\$48 00
Z. T. Nash, " 1875, 3 00	
Charles D. Mann, labor, 10 50	
Alden W. Chandler, labor, 9 75	
Thaddeus W. Chandler, labor, 20 70	
Charles H. Chandler, "	20 55
George S. Horton, "	3 00
Sumner F. Farnald, "	7 50
Elisha Delano, "	3 30
Briggs H. Gullifer, "	23 55
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	\$149 85

Amount of orders drawn for labor and materials on the highways for year 1876.....	\$2,039 56
Amount for labor and materials, 1875 .....	202 38
Of appropriation unexpended .....	8 06
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	\$2,250 00

## CR.

By appropriation for repairs, highways .....	\$2,250 00
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By a vote of the Town your Selectmen apportioned \$2,000 of the amount raised for highways, to the several districts as follows, viz :

District No. 1.....	\$150 00	District No. 7 .....	\$165 00
2.....	225 00	8 .....	155 00
3.....	195 00	9.....	125 00
4.....	155 00	10.....	175 00
5.....	175 00	11.....	155 00
6.....	175 00	12 .....	150 00

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### GUIDE POSTS.

The guide posts in Town will need some repairs the coming year.

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### REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Dr.

Paid—

Sheldon & Loring, plank Blue River and Island Creek Bridges.....	\$182 83
Duxbury Hall Association, lumber Blue River Bridge.....	4 50
Bradford Weston, labor on Blue River Bridge.....	5 75
Thomas Soule, “ “ “ .....	3 33
Briggs B. Delano, “ “ “ .....	3 50
Joseph Goodspeed, “ “ “ .....	4 58
Hiram W. Chandler, “ “ “ .....	3 50
Ichabod W. Chandler & Son, labor on Blue River Bridge .....	7 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$214 99</u>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$214 99
Thomas Gorham, labor on Blue River Bridge .....	3 50
W. S. & S. A. Frazar, " " " .....	7 00
N. C. Ryder, " " " .....	3 50
William W. Holmes, " " " .....	3 00
Josiah Peterson, spikes, labor, &c. ....	9 13
Daniel P. Glass, labor, timber, nails, &c., Island Creek Bridge .....	11 48
Samuel Alden, labor on Island Creek Bridge .....	3 65
George H. Bailey, labor on Island Creek Bridge....	1 75
Edmund F. Simmons, labor on Island Creek Bridge,	2 37
Levi H. Cushing, " " " .....	1 70
Joshua Weston, " " " .....	87
Boyd & McClue, Boston, iron for railing bridge, Keen's Mill. ....	5 56
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, freight on iron .....	25
Zenas Faunce, labor on iron posts .....	8 34
Hiram Holmes, drilling posts .....	3 62
Josiah D. Randall, railing Point Road .....	9 15
Charles H. Chandler, railing and posts Hank's Bridge .....	2 00
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	\$300 86

## CR.

Appropriation for repairs on bridges .....	\$500 00
Amount of orders drawn .....	300 86
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Unexpended balance .....	\$199 14

*REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSE IN DISTRICT NO. 3.*

DR.

Paid—

Arnold Freeman, land for school house lot. ....	\$39 60
Nathaniel L. & Horatio Chandler, moving house and stone work. ....	36 00
Robbins & Morton, Plymouth, lumber and nails. ....	96 47
George Simmons & Sons, labor. ....	75 00
Alonzo Chandler, labor, materials and fencing. ....	101 75
Charles E. Fernald, mason work. ....	31 50
J. B. Chandler, paint, painting, &c. ....	74 56
Burges & Keith, Kingston, nails, &c. ....	11 54
C. Drew & Co., Kingston, iron work. ....	5 12
James M. Lyle, making and repairing black boards. ....	9 40
Jerome Chandler, labor, moving house. ....	2 00
George Chandler, stone work. ....	6 75
J. H. Haverstock, grading. ....	4 50
Charles A. Peterson, repairing stove. ....	4 50
J. L. Hammett, slating and brush. ....	2 92
J. L. Hammett, Boston, furniture. ....	161 00
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, freight. ....	2 88
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	\$665 49

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By appropriation. ....	\$500 00
Expended over appropriation. ....	165 49
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	\$665 49

# REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

DR.

Paid—

Sheldon & Loring, shingle for school house, District No. 8.....	\$29 36
James M. Weston, labor on school house, District No. 8.....	7 00
Harrison Chandler, labor on school house, District No. 8.....	6 36
N. Ford & Sons, paper, nails, &c., Districts 1 and 8..	12 85
James M. Lyle, labor, Districts 1, 2, 7 and 8.....	10 46
Elisha Holmes, labor, Districts 1, 2 and 8.....	2 00
Aaron Chandler, painting and stock, District 4.....	32 00
J. B. Chandler, painting and stock, District 7.....	39 93
W. S. Freeman, paper, &c., Districts 1 and 3.....	4 72
C. A. Peterson, repairs, Districts 1 and 2.....	4 72
William Holmes, District 5.....	3 85
Henry Gibbons, labor, District 2 .....	3 00
E. H. Chandler, repairs, &c., District 4.....	2 36
T. C. & H. B. Chandler, whitening school houses Districts 1, 5 and 6.....	8 00
H. W. Barstow, repairing windows, District 9.....	46
Ernest Wadsworth, labor, District 1.....	75
J. L. Hammett, black boards and pointers.....	8 54
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., hooks and screws.....	3 90
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	\$193 11

No appropriation.

*REPAIRS AT ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Henry A. Prior, rebuilding chimney, material and repairs .....	\$42 00
Otis C. Bradford, carpenter's labor on almshouse....	6 75
C. A. Peterson, repairs on furnace .....	12 74
Sheldon & Loring, lumber .....	7 84
Martin Freeman, fitting room for lodging tramps...	8 45
J. F. Myrick, stove and pipe, room for tramps.....	4 00
Martin Freeman, repairs, Almshouse .....	2 50
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	\$84 28
Unexpended balance .....	242 28
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	\$326 56
Balance appropriation of 1873 .....	\$326 56

*DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.*

Appropriation .....	\$20 00
Paid Selectmen's orders for expense.....	\$11 67
Unexpended .....	8 33
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	\$20 00

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

TOWN OF DUXBURY *in account with*JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Received—

Cash from Selectmen, sale of desks and old taxes...	\$6 32
Town of Quincy, supplies for Mrs. J. T. Ripley .....	11 78
Hobart & Chandler, deed of Mary T. Mitchell ....	7 79
Hobart & Chandler, interest of Mary T. Mitchell .....	46
sale of engine and house.....	64 60
Town of Hanson, support of Alonzo Capen .....	54 75
James Burgess, farm sales.....	25 15
Emma S. Stetson, book agent.....	38 37
National Bank tax. ....	1,311 29
National Corporation tax....	813 06
Reimbursed by State, State aid .....	2,041 91
From Town of So. Scituate, supplies to C. D. Mann.....	106 70
Mrs. A. Pinder, school books .....	8 82
County Treasurer, dog fund....	247 84
Massachusetts school fund .....	212 35
J. S. Loring, from sale of old bridge plank .....	9 90
Selectmen, old desks and lumber from District 3.....	8 30
Selectmen, auction licenses.....	6 00
Tax bills of 1876.....	20,077 37
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$25,052 76</i>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$25,052 76
Received, Interest on taxes.....	154 10
Deeds for property sold for taxes, 1875..	224 01
Uncollected taxes, 1875 .....	699 56
Omitted taxes.....	32 00
Hired in anticipation of taxes.....	6,600 00
William W. Lyle, on account of book agent..	56 39
On hand at settlement.....	65 61
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	\$32,884 43

## Paid—

Selectmen's orders.....	\$13,220 86
Overseers of the Poor, orders.....	2,820 49
Family aid.....	1,913 20
State tax.....	1,350 00
County tax .....	1,484 82
Notes and interest .....	9,360 42
Uncollected taxes, 1875.....	199 44
Deeds of property sold for taxes .....	224 01
Uncollected taxes, 1876.....	1,912 00
Cash on hand.....	399 19
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	\$32,884 43

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*INTEREST ON RAILROAD LOAN.*

## DR.

Balance appropriation, 1875.....	\$950 00
Appropriation, 1876 .....	4,450 00
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	\$5,400 00

## CR.

Paid Treasurer Commonwealth Massachusetts.....	\$4,500 00
Balance .....	900 00
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	\$4,500 00

# OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

NAMES OF PAYEES.	Principal.	Date of Note.	Interest Due.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts..	\$45,000 00	March 14, 1871.	Interest Paid.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts..	30,000 00	Oct. 27, 1875.	690 00
Peleg Simmons.....	100 00	May 1, 1869.	2 20
Mary Sawin.....	1,000 00	April 12, 1871.	64 79
Martin Oldham.....	500 00	July 31, 1871.	10 87
Martin Freeman.....	100 00	June 5, 1875.	20 15
Peleg T. Brooks.....	300 00	March 25, 1876.	17 50
Old Colony Bank.....	2,000 00	March 13, 1877.	Interest Paid.
Old Colony Bank.....	1,500 00	March 13, 1877.	Interest Paid.

## STATE AID TO DISABLED SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES OF DECEASED AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

### PAYMENTS FROM MARCH 1, 1876, TO MARCH 1, 1877.

Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00	Amount brought forward,	\$926 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Joseph A. Soule,	72 00
Deborah D. Soule,	48 00	James Thomas,	72 00
Hiram Weston,	72 00	Marcia Brewster,	48 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Mary S. Bryant,	48 00
Mary D. Sampson,	96 00	Jabez P. Weston,	120 00
F. P. Sherman, for Mrs. Ed.		Mary Glass,	96 00
G. Hunt,	48 00	Elihu S. Harriman,	13 50
Jonathan Glass,	120 00	Sarah A. Soule,	48 00
Alfred Peterson, 2d,	18 00	Oscar H. Soule,	52 50
Alex. J. McDonald,	54 00	John M. Grover,	120 00
Frances H. Josselyn, for Is-		Eugene Glass,	72 00
sachar Josselyn,	96 00	Fidelia R. Burns, guardian of	
Rodney M. Leach,	120 00	R. B. Phillips,	35 20
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	Leander R. Gardner,	72 00
Abram P. Simmons,	48 00	Nelson V. Hutchinson,	36 00
Mrs. A. P. Siminons,	24 00		
Amount carried forward,	\$926 00	Amount,	\$1,831 20

Due from the State for payments from January 1,

1876, to March 1, 1877..... \$2,245 20

*FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH  
15th, 1877.*

DR.

Railroad loan and interest to March 15th, 1877. . . \$75,690 00

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750 shares Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, par value 75,000 00

Interest due..... 690 00

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\$75,690 00

LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest..... \$5,615 51

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1875..... \$199 44

Uncollected taxes of 1876..... 1,912 00

Due from State for State aid..... 2,245 20

Deeds of property sold for taxes..... 224 01

Due from Town of South Scituate..... 68 75

Cash on hand..... 399 19

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\$5,048 59

Ordinary debt of Town..... 566 92

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\$5,615 51

# ESTIMATE

OF THE PROBABLE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1877-8.

Support of Schools.....	\$3,000 00
Support of Poor.....	2,800 00
Repair of highways.....	2,500 00
Interest on Railroad Loan.....	4,500 00
State aid.....	2,200 00
Removing snow.....	800 00
State and County tax..	2,800 00

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\$18,600 00

Incidental expenses..... Bank and Corporation Tax.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	

} *of*  
} *Duxbury.*

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We, the undersigned, an Auditing Committee of the Town, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} <i>Auditing</i>
JOHN S. LORING,	

} *Committee.*

Duxbury, March 15, 1877.

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

MAY 1st, 1875.	MAY 1st, 1876.
Real estate . . . . \$915,925 00	Real estate . . . . \$911,475 00
Personal . . . . . 182,600 00	Personal . . . . . 170,925 00
Real estate decrease from 1875 . . . . .	\$4,450 00
Personal estate decrease from 1875 . . . . .	11,675 00
Total decrease . . . . .	\$16,125 00
Decrease Bank and Corporation tax from 1875 . . . . .	\$829 67
State tax for 1876 . . . . .	\$1,350 00
County tax for 1876 . . . . .	1,484 82
Town tax for 1876 . . . . .	17,242 55
Total tax . . . . .	\$20,077 37

Rate per cent. of total tax, \$1.72 on \$100.

Number of acres of land taxed, 13,281.

Number of polls, 623.

Number of houses taxed, 562.

Number of horses taxed, 280.

Number of cows taxed, 235.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, 376.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Assessors</i> <i>of</i> <i>Duxbury.</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	



# *LIST OF JURORS.*

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The Selectmen having prepared the following list of Jurors, in conformity with the General Statutes, chapter 132, section 6, present the same to the Town for revision and acceptance, viz :

Edward Baker,  
 Charles H. Brown,  
 John K. Parker,  
 Edwin Bryant,  
 Alexander J. McDonald,  
 Otis White,  
 Andrew Sampson,  
 William J. Alden, Jr.,  
 Robert T. Randall,  
 Samuel Atwell,  
 Henry Barstow,  
 Samuel W. Alden,  
 Thomas R. Eames,  
 Joseph Goodspeed,  
 George H. Torrey,

Joshua S. Freeman,  
 Henry Chandler,  
 John S. Loring,  
 Horatio Chandler,  
 Oscar Weston,  
 Joshua W. Swift,  
 Alonzo Chandler,  
 Henry Wadsworth,  
 Samuel P. Soule,  
 Isaac L. Loring,  
 William S. Frazar,  
 Elbridge H. Chandler,  
 Melzar Hunt,  
 Thomas Alden,  
 Thomas Chandler,

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENSE IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15th, 1877.

### Paid—

Hills & Brother, Boston, flour . . . . .	\$103 75
Gershom Bradford, shoats . . . . .	25 00
G. A. Whiting, crackers . . . . .	14 87
Pool & Brothers, Boston, beef . . . . .	13 75
Geo. Bradford & Sons, meat . . . . .	50 93
W. E. Weston, meat . . . . .	28 58
N. Ford & Sons, goods, grain, &c . . . . .	231 81
John Delano, Jr., teaming . . . . .	16 27
H. Callendar & Co., Boston, tea and tobacco . . . . .	28 14
A. S. Churchill, soap . . . . .	2 52
Josiah Moore, hay . . . . .	4 11
R. O. Paine, hay . . . . .	4 19
H. A. Prior, hay and teaming . . . . .	10 38
A. B. Weston, straw . . . . .	1 50
John Wilde, trucking . . . . .	1 00
Charles Sampson, fowl . . . . .	1 05
Antonio Lopez, wood . . . . .	10 00
Otis Chandler, wood . . . . .	11 68
I. L. Sampson, wood . . . . .	39 50
I. L. Sampson, making cider . . . . .	2 33
Josiah Peterson, tobacco . . . . .	1 30
Charles Frost, fresh fish . . . . .	4 48

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*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$607 14

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$607 14
W. H. Burgess, fresh fish.....	84
Edwin Prior, fresh fish.....	1 75
Melzar Brewster, fresh clams .....	60
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, freight.....	3 44
J. S. Loring, coal .....	52 15
Issachar Josselyn, butchering hogs .....	2 00
Dr. J. Wilde, medical attendance.....	5 00
Samuel P. Soule, making report, Board State Chai- ties .....	1 50
S. P. Soule, services as clerk overseers, 1875. ....	5 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, stationery and postage, 1875.....	7 72
Overseers' services, settling, making report of 1875.	15 00
James Burgess, salary as superintendent Almshouse to March 19 .....	300 00
Reuben Peterson, Jr., hay.....	12 50
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	\$1,014 64

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*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF  
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Support Thomas L. Soule.....	\$48 00
J. P. Bosworth.....	65 00
James Randall and family.....	122 15
Mrs. Ed. Southworth, Plymouth.....	53 00
Gustavus D. Simmons, support Mrs. James South- worth .....	55 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$343 15

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$343 15
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support W. A. Standish,	209 45
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Martha O. Jackson .....	200 47
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Simeon Sampson,	97 35
Town of Hanover, support T. Ingles and family....	156 05
Town of Hanson, support W. W. Gardner and family.....	75 50
C. H. Chandler & Co., supplies to C. D. Mann, South Scituate.....	87 00
C. H. Chandler, burial child of C. D. Mann, South Scituate.....	5 00
Dr. J. Wilde, medical attendance to C. D. Mann, South Scituate .....	3 00
Division Store 654, supplies C. D. Mann, South Scituate .....	12 70
Martin Freeman, coffin for child of C. D. Mann, South Scituate .....	10 00
Martin Freeman, coffin for Alonzo Capen, Hanson..	12 50
Harrison Wadsworth, burial Alonzo Capen, Hanson	5 00
Dr. C. P. French, medical attendance, Alonzo Capen, Hanson.....	19 50
Dr. C. P. French, medical attendance, Jas. Randall..	12 00
Supplies to Widow Betsey Peterson....	23 50
Supplies to Sabra Keen, wood and stove.....	29 25
Town of Plymouth, supplies to family of R. Thomas	63 06
Town of Plymouth, supplies to Mrs. H. Wadsworth.	51 00
Nathaniel Hodges, support of Avery Hodges.....	52 00
Town of South Scituate, supplies to Edward M. Magoon and family.....	53 41
Nancy R. Baker, clothing, John Freeman.....	12 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$1,532 89

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,532 89
Mrs. R. B. Kennedy, house rent, Mrs. E. G. Hunt..	53 00
Division Store 654, goods for Mrs. E. G. Hunt....	24 01
City of Lawrence, supplies to George Stetson and family .....	6 30
Samuel W. Alden, wood for Wadsworth Hunt.....	15 25
N. Ford & Sons, clothing, James Randall.....	5 50
C. H. Chandler & Co., goods, Ezra Anderson.....	25 00
Town of Malden, supplies to A. J. Warren.....	16 88
City of Boston, supplies to Julia Brewer.....	8 25
City of Boston, supplies to Walter E. White and family .....	55 52
City of Boston, supplies to Mary Loring.....	6 10
City of Boston, supplies to Mary J. Seaward. ....	19 10
City of Boston, burial of O. W. Seaward.....	10 00
City of Boston, supplies to Charlotte Andrews.....	8 02
A. Stetson, shoes, John Freeman.....	2 50
Charles H. Chandler, burial of daughter of Hiram Peterson.....	5 00
John Foster, Pembroke, house rent, W. W. Gardner	23 33
N. Ford & Sons, clothing, John Freeman.....	2 10
Thomas Chandler, services at Hanson, Plymouth and Pembroke, with legal advice in Ingles' case	7 25
Josiah Peterson, services at Plymouth on French case, and advice .....	2 75
Samuel P. Soule, services, case of Mrs Peterson and Keen .....	1 50
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	\$1,830 25
Expenses in Almshouse.....	1,014 64
out of Almshouse.....	1,829 81
Balance .....	176 66
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	\$3,021 55



*AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM*

*MARCH 15, 1876, TO MARCH 15, 1877.*

Balance from 1875 .....	\$523 16
Appropriation for 1876. ....	2,300 00
Received, Town of Hanson, support, burial, &c., of	
Alonzo Capen.....	54 75
Town of South Scituate, supplies to C. D.	
Mann and family.....	106 70
James Burgess, produce sold.....	25 16
Town of Quincy, supplies to Mrs. J. T.	
Ripley .....	11 78
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	\$3,021 55

Number of paupers now in Almshouse.....	10
Largest number at one time .....	11
Smallest number at one time.....	10
Died during the year (Alonzo Capen, of Hanson) ..	1
Tramps lodged and fed during the year.....	438
Estimated cost to the Town .....	\$74 76

*INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE AND AGE.*

	AGE.		AGE.
John Delano.....	87	Welthea W. Sampson....	75
Joseph Phillips.....	79	Alice Bonney.....	76
Bradford Holmes... ..	72	Mary Southworth.....	62
Harriet Winslow. . . . .	87	Betsey A. Churchill.....	52
Lois Brewster.....	82	Lucy G. Chandler.....	27

The average cost of support in the Almshouse for the year ending March 15, 1877, has been \$1.78 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE AND ON  
THE FARM, MARCH 15th, 1877.*

98 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. ham,	1 cow,
80 lbs. beef,	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton English hay,
2 bushels beans,	14 fowls,
35 lbs. tea,	8 bushels potatoes,
90 lbs. fish,	1 bushel coarse salt,
60 lbs. dried apples,	2,250 lbs. coal,
45 lbs. sugar,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords oak wood,
5 gallons molasses,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords maple wood,
45 lbs. lard,	$\frac{3}{4}$ cord pine wood,
12 lbs. butter,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels corn,
2 bbls. flour,	25 gallons cider,
2 lbs. tobacco,	14 lbs. soap,
350 lbs. pork,	1 cider barrel,
10 lbs. fine salt,	12 empty beef barrels.
2 lbs. spices,	10 empty flour barrels,
$\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches,	5 bushels turnips.

Amount, \$253.71.

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The Town will observe by the foregoing report of the Overseers of the Poor, that the expenses out of the House have very much increased from the previous year; but we are confident no money has been expended except to those that were actually in need of assistance, and claimed support from the Town either by birth, marriage, or military settlement. We are surprised, in consequence of the hard times, that the expense has not reached a higher amount.

To Captain Burgess and wife we think much credit is due for the good management and economy they have exercised in the care of the house and inmates the past year.

Entertaining 438 tramps during the year has given the matron of the house much trouble, work and anxiety. We do not feel at liberty to give her extra compensation, but leave it to the Town to consider the case, and do what may seem to them just and right.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Overseers of</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>the Poor</i>
	<i>of Duxbury.</i>

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We, the undersigned, Auditing Committee of the Town, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct.

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} <i>Auditing</i>
JOHN S. LORING,	
	<i>Committee.</i>

Duxbury, March 15, 1877.

## TOWN MEETING.

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COPY OF ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, TO BE HELD  
AT TOWN HALL, DUXBURY, MONDAY, APRIL 2,  
1877, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.
4. To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
5. To see if the Town will discontinue the road at the rear of house of Rufus B. Dorr. By request of Rufus B. Dorr.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of Poor to pay the bill of Dr. Charles P. French for medical attendance on Ezra Anderson.
7. Will the Town authorize the Overseers of Poor to pay for coffin for daughter of Hiram Peterson?
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year.

9. Will the Town take any action in relation to stocking Island Creek Pond and its tributaries with alewives? By request of David Cushman.

10. Will the Town make an appropriation for decorating soldiers' graves? By request.

11. To see if the Town will remove the receiving tomb at the Unitarian Cemetery, or provide a more suitable access to the same in winter. By request of Charles H. Chandler.

12. To see if the Town will discontinue the road from Soule's Bear, so-called, to the Old Tarkiln School House lot. By request of James Cooper.

13. Will the Town make an appropriation for removing snow of the winter of 1877-78?

14. Will the Town dispose of their stock in the Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, and take any action in regard to funding the Town railroad debt into bonds of the Town, running from one to twenty-five years? By request of H. E. Smith and others.

15. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?



# REPORT OF DIRECTORS

## OF THE

### DUXBURY & COHASSET RAILROAD COMPANY.

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The Directors respectfully submit to the Stockholders this fifth Annual Report of the Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad Company for twelve months ending September 30, 1876.

Amounts paid for construction of road to Sept. 30, 1876, are as follows :

For grading and masonry .....	\$177,200	15
Bridging .....	21,435	51
Superstructure, including rails...	159,541	78
Land, land damages and fences...	50,803	31
Pass. and freight stations, wood-sheds and water stations.....	23,336	03
Engine house, car shed and turn tables .....	8,465	07
Engineering, agencies and other expenses.....	13,210	21
Telegraph .....	1,596	79
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Total paid for construction,	\$455,594 85	
Of the above there has been paid during the past year for land damages,	\$244 00	

The total debt of the company Sept.  
30, 1876, was :

Notes and bills payable..... \$87,242 18

There are sundry claims and a judg-  
ment against the company esti-  
mated to amount to ..... 6,945 00

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Total liabilities..... \$94,187 18

The increase of the debt over last year  
is made up of the interest on the  
debt for the year..... \$4,685 62

The loss in working the road for the  
year..... 7,456 47

And the amount paid on account of  
construction..... 244 00

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### *INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.*

#### INCOME.

From passengers.....	\$27,568 72	
Freight .....	6,313 15	
Express.....	1,061 63	
Mails.....	1,205 06	
	<hr/>	\$36,148 56

#### PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Station agents.....	\$2,279 63	
Conductors and brakemen .....	2,445 12	
Train baggage masters .....	1,505 04	
Stationery and blanks.....	139 72	
Miscellaneous items.....	216 81	
Use of passenger cars.....	6,088 66	
	<hr/>	\$12,674 98

## MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT.

Conductors and brakemen .....	\$600 00	
Merchandise labor .....	1,201 93	
Damage to merchandise .....	94 58	
Stationery and blanks .....	43 50	
Use of merchandise cars.....	967 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,907 21

## LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Use of locomotives .....	\$6,579 01	
Fuel—coal .....	5,621 92	
Wood .....	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$12,222 43

## MAINTENANCE OF WAY.

Repairs of road. ....	\$11,192 27	
Fence. ....	361 23	
Water works .....	17 10	
	<hr/>	\$11,570 60

## GENERAL EXPENSE.

Clerks and office expense .....	\$450 00	
Treasurer and office expense .....	250 00	
Miscellaneous items.....	72 59	
Stationery and blanks .....	114 77	
Advertising.....	118 50	
Repairs of stations and buildings.....	611 52	
State commissioners.....	20 00	
Insurance .....	187 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,824 88

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Watchman .....	\$326 18	
Miscellaneous damage ...	2,000 00	
Cattle, horses and sheep killed .....	12 00	
Oil for stations.....	66 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,404 93
Total expenditures.....		<hr/> \$43,605 03

Total expenditures brought forward.....	\$43,605 03
Total income brought forward.....	36,148 56
Loss in working the road.....	7,456 47
Interest on debt.....	4,685 62
Total deficit for year.....	\$12,142 09

The Directors in their statement to the Stockholders for the year ending September 30, 1874, state that the cost of the road including outstanding claims chargeable to construction (estimated \$10,000), would be about \$462,377.94. They see no reason for changing this estimate at the present time.

The receipts were \$5,873.22, and the expenditures \$2,138.85 less than last year. The net loss in working the road for the year was \$7,456.47, against \$3,722.10 for the year ending Sept. 30, 1875.

The road bed, track, and buildings are in fair condition. Some of the iron and sleepers will, however, soon need removing.

We hope for an improvement in business, but do not feel much confidence that it will be felt to any great extent during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ONSLOW STEARNS,	} <i>Directors.</i>
S. N. GIFFORD,	
J. O. COLE,	

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1876.

Date of Marriage.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	Age.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 9,	{ George W. Thomas,	Duxbury,	21	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Elva L. Raymond,	Duxbury,	21	Duxbury.
23,	{ Frank M. Sproul,	Brockton,	26	C. Y. DeNormandie,
	{ Ella J. Geary,	Duxbury,	25	Kingston.
Feb. 16,	{ Allen Prior,	Duxbury,	62	Philip Titecomb,
	{ Hannah W. Sampson,	Plympton,	38	Plympton.
Mch. 26,	{ Homer B. Weston,	Duxbury,	20	Josiah Moore,
	{ Sarah J. Holmes,	Duxbury,	22	Duxbury.
Apr. 25,	{ Elijah T. Ford,	Duxbury,	28	C. Y. DeNormandie,
	{ Hattie Reed,	Kingston,	18	Kingston.
30,	{ William M. Lewis,	Marshfield,	29	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Martha H. Delano,	Duxbury,	20	Duxbury.
Aug. 12,	{ Charles F. Haire,	Plymouth,	22	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Annie S. Holmes,	Plymouth,	20	Duxbury.
19,	{ James A. Simmons,	Duxbury,	32	Josiah Moore,
	{ Emily J. Delano,	Duxbury,	24	Duxbury.
Sept. 23,	{ Charles P. French,	Duxbury,	29	J. M. Mace,
	{ Emma Miller,	Duxbury,	16	Plympton.
Oct. 3,	{ William L. Hazard,	Chelsea,	25	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Mary E. Sampson,	Duxbury,	20	Duxbury.
10,	{ George F. Peterson,	Duxbury,	22	E. Alden, Jr.,
	{ Elizabeth Christie,	Marshfield,	23	Marshfield.
Nov. 5,	{ Joseph A. Cooper,	Pembroke,	44	Bartholomew Otheman,
	{ Mary A. V. Silver,	Pembroke,	38	Duxbury.
26,	{ John H. Harvey,	Marshfield,	23	Bartholomew Otheman,
	{ Sarah E. Winsor,	Duxbury,	19	Duxbury.
26,	{ Joseph Goodspeed,	Duxbury,	26	M. A.
	{ Marianna Bailey,	Marshfield,	25	Marshfield.
30,	{ Martin H. Mullin,	Duxbury,	32	W. W. Lyle,
	{ Deborah D. Woodward,	Duxbury,	37	Duxbury.
Dec. 17,	{ Charles W. Marsh,	Duxbury,	24	Josiah Moore,
	{ Lizzie A. Gardner,	Duxbury,	20	Duxbury.
31,	{ Charles A. Hodgden,	Duxbury,	26	C. F. Penney,
	{ Helen W. Gorden,	Augusta, Me.,	22	Augusta, Me.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1876.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
Jan. 1,	Mary H. Standish,	John W. and Jane M.,	Pierce.
19,	Edna F. Bates,	R. T. and Emily E.,	Estes.
21,	Grace M. Wadsworth,	Hamilton and Lucy E.,	Peterson.
Feb. 2,	Mary H. Alden,	John and Sylvia J.,	Burgess.
12,	Archer M. Wadsworth,	Harrison and Mary S.,	Louden.
16,	Earneſt R. Shedd,	Sylvanus and Clara R.,	Peterson.
17,	Margaret E. Edwards,	John S. and Caroline C.,	Fish.
22,	George W. Loring,	Arthur F. and Ella J.,	Sampson.
Mch. 10,	Alice S. Mauby,	W. H. and Sophia,	Chandler.
Apr. 18,	Grace G. McDonald,	Alex. J. and Georgianna L.,	Chandler.
21,	Florence B. Cushing,	Joshua M. and Fannie A.,	Lyon.
25,	James W. Sampson,	Henry L. and Mary J.,	Sampson.
May 2,	Arthur M. Glass,	Horace W. and Jerusha A.,	Badger.
3,	Fred. C. Peterson,	Henry and Maria T.,	Peterson.
17,	William J. Dunham,	William J. and Martha D.,	Louden.
28,	Julian W. Weston,	Charles H. and Sarah,	Paulding.
June 14,	Florence M. Chandler,	Thaddeus W. and Elizabeth F.,	Foster.
21,	Joseph E. Merritt,	Amos and Lizzie,	Hayden.
29,	Carleton S. Gifford,	Stephen N. and Ada J.,	Winsor.
July 6,	Henry D. Cuttriss,	Charles and Ann M.,	Winsor.
8,	Mary E. Parker,	John K. and Mercy,	Alden.
20,	Annie B. Loring,	Horace L. and Mary E.,	Cook.
Aug. 20,	Bertha M. Chute,	Charles M. and Beulah W.,	Arnold.
Sept. 12,	Herbert Cushing,	Levi H. and Rebecca F.,	Sears.
16,	— Lewis,	Ambrose and Malinda,	Wadsworth.
Oct. 9,	Mary P. Thomas,	George W. and Elva L.,	Raymond.
Nov. 5,	Bernard F. Randall,	James F. and Alfreda P.,	Bonney.
17,	— Wright,	George W. and Georgianna,	Buckham.
21,	George B. Cushing,	Seth B. and Ida F.,	Bailey.
28,	William F. Bedwin,	Albert S. and Georgianna,	Winslow.
Dec. 4,	Winthrop O. Delano,	Otis and Lizzie F.,	Osborn.
7,	— Wadsworth,	William and Mary H.,	Peterson.
9,	George T. Bates,	George B. and Emma C.,	Paulding.
18,	Edward A. Esterbrook,	William and Eliza J.,	Dorr.
18,	Ethel B. Green,	George A. and Lizzie,	Nickerson.
18,	Herbert A. Ryder,	Gilbert M. and Amelia T.,	Chandler.
23,	Affie M. Bradford,	Otis C. and Electa A.,	Snell.
24,	— Delano,	Elnathan and Hannah,	Alliston.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1876.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 10.	Edwin W. Alden,	1	4	20	Diphtheria.
14.	Abigail Turner,	75	10	4	Heart Disease.
19.	Lizzie Alice Winsor,	8	11	10	Diphtheria.
23.	Annie L. Freeman,	7	11		Pneumonia.
Feb. 14.	Wyman T. Weston,	30	7		Consumption.
21.	George Gallope,	39			Congestion of Kidneys.
28.	Hannah B. Winsor,	73	3		Consumption.
29.	Everett W. Freeman,	4	8	25	Diphtheria.
Mch. 6.	Joshua Cushing,	74	8	23	Bright's Disease of Kidneys.
26.	Mary S. Otheman,	90	9	9	Old Age.
Apr. 7.	Daniel B. Peterson,	37	9		Drowned.
7.	Annie B. Cooper,		10	6	Teething.
8.	Hannah Weston,	76	3		Lung Fever.
10.	Huldah Standish,	76	10	26	
24.	Elisha Sampson,	66	11		Gunshot Wound.
25.	William B. Drew.	69			Disease of Stomach.
30.	Alonzo Capen,	39			Consumption.
May 14.	Sarah E. Peterson,		11	28	Pneumonia.
29.	Laura A. Winsor,	49			Consumption.
July 9.	Henry D. Cuttriss,			3	Convulsions.
Aug. 1.	Stillman B. Chandler,	28	10	17	Congestion of Lungs.
7.	Abigail Wadsworth,	82	8		Old Age.
12.	Nettie Burns,	12	2		Ulceration of Bowels.
14.	Eliza M. Thayer,	64	8	4	Marasmus.
27.	Mary H. Alden,		6	25	Meningitis.
28.	John T. Edgar,	22	5		Killed on the Cars.
31.	George R. Cushing,		8	27	Inflammation of the Brain.
Sept. 9.	Mary J. Sampson,	38		6	Typhoid Fever.
12.	Lydia Barstow,	74			Inflammation of Bowels.
13.	Sarah Hannard,				Still Born.
16.	Julian W. Weston,		3	20	Inflammation.
19.	Sarah A. Weston,	70	3	11	Heart Disease.
Oct. 30.	Stillman R. Chandler,		10	22	Lung Fever.
Nov. 3.	Nancy Delano,	66	4		Enlargement of Liver.
12.	Rachiel P. Bump,	64	1	13	Consumption.
14.	Peleg Ford,	72			Liver Complaint.
15.	Lydia T. Peterson,	22		13	Disease of Heart.
17.	Wealtha Loring,	92			Old Age.
26.	Lucy Keene,	90		22	Old Age.
Dec. 1.	Antonio Uphman,	83	5	8	Old Age.
26.	William D. Mann,	9	11	16	Consumption of Blood.

## SUMMARY.

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### *BIRTHS.*

Number of births recorded in 1876 .....	38
Males .....	21
Females .....	17
	— 38

### *MARRIAGES.*

Number of marriage certificates issued .....	16
Number returned for record .....	17

### *DEATHS.*

Number of deaths recorded .....	41
Residents of Duxbury .....	36

Deaths in town, in proportion to the population census of 1875, was in the ratio of 1.4 to 61.

### *DOGS.*

One hundred and forty-eight dogs have been licensed the past year.

Paid into the County Treasury, \$287.40.

J. PETERSON,

*Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

Duxbury, March 15th, 1877.

# Taxes Assessed in the Town of Duxbury

## On the Valuation for the Year 1876.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

### RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.					
William J. Alden.....	1	\$800			\$15 76
William J. Alden, Jr.....	1				2 00
Est. Asa Brewster.....		1,380			23 65
Seth Bartlett.....	1	1,150			21 78
Heirs of Andrew Burditt...		850			14 62
Nathan Burgess.....	1	1,325	\$2,655		70 37
James K. Burgess.....	1	550			11 46
George H. Brown.....	1	750		1 06	15 96
Abner C. Barrows.....	1	50	225		6 73
Joshua M. Cushing.....	1	300		3 78	10 94
Est. Joshua Cushing.....		1,600			27 52
Nathaniel Cushing.....	1	1,000			19 20
Charles Cuttriss.....	1				2 00
Peleg Cook .....	1	1,725	300		36 83
Benjamin O. Cummins...	1	825	50	75	17 80
Joseph E. Corley .....	1				2 00
Marinda W. Drew.....		1,495			25 80
Joshua E. Drew.....		910			15 48
Hiram Delano.....	1	700	65	66	15 99
Adelbert Delano.....	1		325		7 59
Hiram T. Delano, 2d.....	1	300			7 16

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Weston Freeman . . . . .	1	\$2,000			\$36 40
Joshua S. Freeman . . . . .	1		\$150		4 58
George E. Freeman . . . . .	1				2 00
Charles H. Furness . . . . .		Exempt.			
George Fowle . . . . .	1			30	2 30
Abram Freeman . . . . .	1	5,150			90 58
Henry Gibbons . . . . .	1				2 00
David Goodspeed . . . . .	1			69	2 69
Edwin F. Goodspeed . . . . .	1				2 00
Est. Jonathan Y. Gross . . . . .		1,300			22 36
George W. Holmes . . . . .	1				2 00
Samuel Holmes . . . . .	1				2 00
Est. John Holmes . . . . .		900			15 48
Samuel W. Hunt . . . . .	1	875	700	2 44	31 53
Charles W. Holmes . . . . .	1				2 00
George L. Higgins . . . . .	1	1,800	135		35 11
Charles M. Hayden . . . . .	1	525			11 03
John E. Hamilton . . . . .	1			1 17	3 17
Rufus Holmes . . . . .	1	1,600	100		31 24
Lyman Josselyn . . . . .	1	975			18 77
Samuel H. Joyce . . . . .	1			2 66	4 66
William Joyce . . . . .	1	1,425			26 51
Samuel Knowles . . . . .	1				2 00
Augustus O. Leonard . . . . .	1	1,575	195		32 53
Otis Morton . . . . .	1	1,200			22 64
Edwin G. Metcalf . . . . .	1	675	50		14 47
Truman L. Metcalf . . . . .	1		130		4 15
Bartholomew Otheman . . . . .	1	1,150			21 78
David L. Peterson . . . . .			200		3 44
Matilda W. Peterson . . . . .		650	Exempt \$500		2 58
Chestley Perkins . . . . .	1				2 00
Martin Peterson . . . . .	1	525		2 81	13 84
Est. Avery Richards . . . . .		950			16 34
Charles A. Rogers . . . . .	1	900	25		17 91
Lloyd G. Sampson . . . . .	1				2 00
Est. Gaius Sampson . . . . .		1,875			32 25
Studley Sampson . . . . .	1	1,175	125		24 36
George Sampson . . . . .	1	1,200			22 64
Alfred Sampson . . . . .	1	1,275	750	35	37 18
Frances P. Sampson . . . . .		3,050			52 46
Andrew Stetson . . . . .	1	1,225	550		32 53
Edward Sampson . . . . .	1				2 00
George F. Sampson . . . . .	1	3,150	1,245	2 85	80 53



NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Boo's.	Total Tax.
Charles Sampson.....		\$800..			\$13 76
Deborah D. Soule.....		525..	Exempt.		
Joseph A. Soule.....	1.			2 17	4 17
Jacob W. Seaver .....	1.	1,600..	\$11,000..		218 72
Betsey Turner .....		975..	Exempt \$500		8 17
Charles H. Thomas.....	1.				2 00
Jonathan F. Turner.....	1.			83	2 83
Alden Winsor .....		500..			8 60
Richard H. Winsor.....	1.	850..			16 62
Richard A. Winsor.....	1.				2 00
Est. Martin Waterman .....		1,150..			19 78
Harrison Wadsworth .....	1.	800..		3 58	19 34
Martin Winsor .....		1,050..			18 06
Est. George Winsor .....		2,275..			39 13
James E Winsor .....	1.				2 00
Edward R. Weston .....	1.				2 00
William H. Weston....	1.	150..			4 58
Edward W. Winsor .....	1.				2 00
Alexander S. Wadsworth .....	1.				2 00
Alexander Wadsworth.....	1.	2,900..	175..		54 89
Augustus Winsor .....		1,770..			30 53
Lewis Winsor .....	1.	1,270..	700..		35 97
James M. Weston .....	2.	800..	275..		22 49
Daniel L. Winsor .....	1.	3,600..	875..		78 97
Lydia Winsor .....		625..	Exempt \$500		2 15
George F. Wadsworth.....	1.				2 00
Mary Wadsworth .....		800..	Exempt \$500		5 16
George S. Weston .....	1.			25	2 25
Bailey D. Winsor .....	1.	1,300..			24 36
Elizabeth Weston .....		1,020..			17 63
Est. Charles P. Weston.....		1,200..	666..		32 25
Charles H. Weston.....	1.	1,125..	333..	8 33	35 27
Calvin G. Winsor .....	1.	1,275..	384..		30 38
Henry Wadsworth.....	1.	4,330..	400..		83 27
John Wilde .....	1.	1,000..	150..		21 78
Est. Otis Winsor.....		825..			14 19

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Stephen M. Allen.....	1.	16,170..	175..		283 22
Samuel W. Alden.....	1.	865..			17 05

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books	Total Tax.
Horace G. Allen....	1.				\$2 00
Jerusha Bailey....		\$144.	Exempt.		
Lewis M. Bailey....	1	1,755.	\$300.		37 26
John Burns....		1,800.			30 96
Elizabeth R. Brewster....		750.	Exempt \$500		4 30
Melzar Brewster....	1	490.		48	11 08
Deborah Burgess....		900.	Exempt \$500		6 88
Charles E. Brewster....	1	1,200.	705.	87	35 55
John W. Brewster....		900.			15 48
Otis C. Bradford....	1	825.			16 19
William H. Burgess....	1		125.		4 15
Henry Burns....	1			3 97	5 97
George W. Curtis....	1	1,200.	300.		27 80
Thomas Chandler....	1	830.	135.		18 34
Aseneth Curtis....		1 245.			21 50
Levi H. Cushing....	1	4,475.	1,140.	3 51	102 26
Rufus G. Chandler....	1	642.			13 18
Charles Delano....	1	765.			15 33
R. E. Drake....	1				2 00
Henry J. Dunster....	1		125.		4 15
John Ellis....	1				2 00
George P. Freeman....	1	1,100.		38	21 30
David H. Freeman....		1,350.		38	23 60
Judson B. Freeman....	1				2 00
George F. Freeman....	1				2 00
Ernest B. Freeman....	1				2 00
George Faunce....	1	2,025.			36 83
Charles Frost....	1	950.	225.		22 21
Bradford Freeman....	1	1,000.			19 20
Theodore P. Freeman....	1	500.			10 60
Harrison G. Freeman....	1	105.	400.		10 60
William E. Freeman....	1				2 00
Caroline B. Hall....		1,675.			28 81
Joseph W. Hunt....	1	650.	125.		15 33
Charles W. Hunt....	1			2 57	4 57
Cassius Hunt....	1	1,955.	192.		38 98
Wadsworth Hunt....	1				2 00
Rufus Holliday....	1	925.			17 91
Henry J. Haverstock....	1				2 00
Edwin Hunt....	1	1,475.	192.	08	30 89
Calvin Josselyn....	1	1,400.	50.		26 94
Issachar Josselyn....	1	350.		39	8 41
Rodney M. Leach....	1			1 80	3 80

NAMES.	No of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
John J. Lewis	1	\$1,075		44	\$20 93
Joseph H. Mack	1				2 00
William T. Mack	1	475		1 29	11 46
Mary Myrick		1,090			18 92
Edmund S. Marsh	1	950	\$50	4 30	23 50
Thomas McNaught	1			5 93	7 93
Albert C. Myrick	1		75		3 29
Lemuel B. Marsh	1				2 00
Oscar Marsh	1				2 00
James F. Myrick	1	1,450	200		30 38
Merritt Bros		650			11 18
Sylvia C. Owen		850			14 62
Luther Pierce	1	2,800	180		53 17
Frank L. Pierce	1				2 00
Charles S. Pierce	1				2 00
Rufus Pierce	1	750			14 90
John Pierce	1	1,100			20 92
Leander B. Pierce	1				2 00
Ells F. Peterson	1			4 24	6 24
Walter S. Peterson	1				2 00
William B. Peterson	1				2 00
James H. Peterson	1	1,195	175	41	26 06
George P. Peterson	1			1 00	3 00
George G. Peterson	1				2 00
Herbert A. Peterson	1				2 00
Briggs Peterson	1	1,185	175		25 22
Gilbert M. Peterson	1	725	100	38	16 57
James Perry	1	1,235			23 07
James F. Perry	1				2 00
William Prior	1	1,700	950		47 58
Edwin Prior	1		125		4 15
George P. Prior	1	1,150		1 78	23 56
Richard O. Paine	1		50		2 86
Est. George Peterson		2,175			37 31
Est. George P. Richardson		1,000			17 20
Parker C. Richardson		6,455			110 94
George F. Ryder	1	755		2 11	17 87
Clarence M. Smith	1				2 00
Edgar J. Smith	1	225			5 87
Hiram Simmons	1	1,800			32 96
Waity Sampson		400	Exempt.		
Est. Charles Soule		720			12 47
Harvey Soule	1	3,095	750	3 83	72 05

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Edwin A. Soule	1			2 15	\$4 15
Elizabeth Sampson		\$140			2 58
Sylvanus Sampson	1	4,425			78 11
Micah A. Soule	1	1,750		87	32 97
Micah S. Soule	1				2 00
William Sears	1		\$295		7 16
Marcellus Soule	1	575			11 89
J. Warren Standish	1	600		2 29	14 61
Salumeth W. Soule		1,850	300		36 98
Oscar H. Soule	1			2 58	4 58
Frank Sears	1	1,375			25 65
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d	1	2,120	220	1 36	43 78
Joseph A. Sampson	1				2 00
Frederic A. Sampson	1				2 00
George H. Stearns	1		450		9 74
John W. Tower	1			9 63	11 63
Lorenzo D. Winsor	1	1,000			19 20
Gamaliel Wadsworth	1	1,025	125		21 78
Frank Wadsworth	1		125		4 15
Dura Wadsworth	1	4,690	100		84 56
Mary & Welthea Wadsworth		500	Exempt.		
Charles Winsor	1				2 00

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Trustees Island Creek Hall		1,125			19 35
Samuel Alden	1	2,425	430	81	51 83
George H. Bailey	1	1,325			24 79
Henry Brastow	1				2 00
Hiram Bryant	1	575	75		13 15
Willie E. Brown	1				2 00
Ichabod Barstow	1	855	25		17 05
Gershon Bradford		2,260			38 70
Charles H. Brown	1	1,427	290		31 67
John Cushing		1,965			33 97
Howard Chandler	1	980	610		29 09
Jerome Chandler	1	1,100		58	21 50
William H. Cushing	1	50		10	2 96
Alonzo Chandler	1	585	225	44	16 20
John W. Cushing	1	1,235	300	2 38	30 61
David Chandler, Jr	1	1,215	385	60	30 12



NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Benjamin B. Cushing.....	1.	\$1,490..	\$675..	..	\$39 41
Est. Samuel Chandler.....		2,125..	..	..	36 55
Winslow Cushing.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
Lorenzo S. Chandler.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
David H. Chandler.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
Est. Allen Dawes.....		900..	..	..	15 48
Frank H. Dawes.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
Daniel Driscoll.....	1.	590..	25..	..	12 75
Josephus Dawes.....	1.	3,700..	675..	..	77 25
James K. P. Davis ..	1.	..	..	..	2 00
Arnold Freeman.....	1.	1,605..	285..	11	34 36
Daniel P. Glass.....	1.	1,665..	215..	..	34 68
Daniel F. Glass.....	1.	..	..	3 06	5 06
Eugene Glass.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
John Glass.....		958..	50..	14	17 34
Horace W. Glass.....	1.	..	..	2 54	4 54
Stephen C. Glass.....	1.	322..	..	..	7 59
Est. George Humphrey.....		250..	..	..	4 30
Edgar F. Loring.....	1.	600..	400..	1 76	20 96
Horace L. Loring.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
Arthur Loring.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
Perez Loring.....	1.	2,000..	475..	..	44 57
Harrison Loring.....		16,325..	1,675..	..	309 60
Benjamin Loring.....	1.	..	..	01	2 01
Samuel Loring.....	1.	14,545..	6,422..	..	362 77
Est. John McNaught.....		600..	..	..	10 32
Otis Peterson.....	1.	1,075..	225..	27	24 63
William O. Peterson.....	1.	..	40..	..	2 86
Robert Steele.....	1.	1,000..	200..	1 89	24 53
Andrew Sampson.....	1.	925..	..	3 90	21 81
Isaac Symes.....	1.	..	125..	..	4 15
Mary D. Sampson.....		1,770..	80..	01	31 83
James A. Simmons.....	1.	1,375..	..	..	25 65
Herbert L. Soule.....	1.	..	150..	..	4 58
Daniel W. Symes.....	1.	1,365..	300..	18	30 99
Est. James Soule.....		1,755..	..	..	30 10
Oscar Symes.....	1.	..	..	..	2 00
Abram P. Simmons.....	1.	850..	125..	..	18 77
Est. William Soule.....		825..	..	..	14 19
Edmund F. Simmons.....	1.	1,350..	175..	..	28 23
George H. Torrey ..	1.	..	125..	..	4 15
Isaac Torrey.....	1.	975..	100..	..	20 49
Jane S. Weston.....		450..	Exempt.	..	..



NAMES.	No. of Po ls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Harvey D. Winsor.....	1.	.....	.....	..	\$2 00
Elbridge J. Weston .....	1.	.....	.....	..	2 00
Edward Winsor .....	1.	.....	.....	..	2 00
Eden Wadsworth ....	1.	\$2,235..	\$110..	1 02	43 01
Fernando Wadsworth.....	1.	.....	.....	..	2 00
Joshua Winsor. ....	.....	950.	.....	..	16 34
Joshua T. Winsor.....	1.	.....	.....	26	2 26
Daniel W. White .....	1.	.....	.....	..	2 00
William E. Weston.....	1.	1,550.	390.	22	35 76
Joshua S. Weston.....	.....	2,255.	150.	.....	41 28

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Ebenezer Avery .....	1.	1,355.	160.	.....	27 80
Ezra Anderson.....	1.	215.	.....	.....	5 87
James F. Blanchard .....	1.	50.	.....	.....	2 86
Arthur F. Blanchard.....	.....	.....	150.	.....	2 58
Est Deborah Brewster .....	.....	1,250.	.....	.....	21 50
George Baker .....	1.	2,260.	90.	.....	42 42
Walter Baker.....	1.	1,275.	330.	1 29	30 81
Granville Baker.....	1.	815.	255.	3 37	23 86
Aaron Chandler.....	.....	150.	.....	.....	2 58
Sarah B. Chandler .....	.....	370.	.....	.....	6 45
Willard R. Chandler .....	1.	25.	.....	.....	2 43
Asa Chandler.....	1.	395.	40.	2 45	12 19
Prudence Chandler .....	.....	125.	.....	.....	2 15
Elbridge H. Chandler.....	1.	.....	315.	.....	7 59
Elbridge Chandler .....	1.	6,202.	2,340.	.....	149 06
Est. William Chandler.....	.....	1,325.	.....	.....	22 79
Eli Chandler.....	1.	890.	45.	.....	18 34
James Cooper .....	1.	540.	325.	2 10	19 15
Francis A. Chandler .....	1.	125.	300.	.....	9 31
Nathaniel L. Chandler .....	1.	4,665.	455.	.....	90 15
Horatio Chandler .....	1.	791.	350.	.....	21 78
Ebenezer Chandler .....	1.	1,632.	130.	.....	32 10
Richard B. Chandler .....	1.	1,665.	45.	.....	31 67
Hiram Chandler.....	1.	495.	175.	44	14 05
Calvin Chandler.....	1.	1,686.	420.	3 53	42 08
John Cooper.....	1.	825.	220.	2 31	22 37
Henry B. Chandler.....	1.	1,555.	370.	.....	35 11
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00

NAMES.	No. of Pouls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
George Chandler .....	1.	\$2,150	\$380	1 90	\$47 33
Otis Chandler .....	1.	850	70	....	17 91
Abbot L. Chandler .....	1.	....	25	....	2 43
Wadsworth Chandler .....	1.	4,445	45	....	79 40
James Downey .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
George W. Frost .....	1.	236	125	....	8 45
Joseph A. Ford .....	1.	....	75	....	3 29
Levi Ford .....	1.	1,755	310	2 20	39 46
Benjamin P. Ford .....	1.	1,290	125	40	26 91
Ezra J. Ford .....	1.	635	110	....	14 47
William W. Frost .....	....	445	....	....	7 74
James Furnside .....	1.	1,500	225	....	31 67
Peleg Gullifer .....	1.	975	....	2 57	21 34
John Gullifer .....	1.	525	....	....	11 03
William C. Gardner .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Mary W. Gardner .....	....	1,050	200	....	21 50
Luther T. Gardner .....	1.	600	75	1 43	15 04
Est. Merlin Gardner .....	....	1,175	....	....	20 21
Leander R. Gardner .....	....	60	175	44	4 31
Luther B. Gardner .....	....	20	....	....	43
Horace N. Gardner .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Jonathan Glass .....	1.	520	80	3 02	15 34
Elihu S. Harriman .....	....	75	....	....	1 29
Est. Daniel S. Maglathlin .....	....	950	45	....	17 20
Henry B. Maglathlin .....	1.	2,485	315	....	50 16
Prop'rs of Temperance Hall .....	....	315	....	....	5 59
Augustus Phillips .....	1.	425	....	....	9 31
Luther T. Phillips .....	1.	100	....	....	3 72
Henry C. Phillips .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
George F. Peterson .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Josiah D. Randall .....	1.	610	210	....	15 76
Jasen H. Randall .....	1.	....	40	48	3 34
Nahum Sampson .....	1.	1,190	160	1 98	27 20
Isaac L. Sampson .....	1.	....	113	2 41	6 56
Est. Eden Sampson .....	....	1,285	....	....	21 93
Est. Rufus Sampson .....	....	1,672	....	....	28 81
Robert Tammit .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Briggs T. Weston .....	1.	....	65	....	3 29
Otis White .....	1.	325	455	....	15 33
Almira White .....	....	175	Exempt.	....	....
Judith White .....	....	2,515	....	....	43 43
Alden White .....	1.	3,635	1,100	....	83 27
William F. Whiting .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Nathan G. Whiting .....	....	875	....	1 62	16 67

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 5.					
Thomas Alden .....	1	\$1,825	\$570	20	\$43 48
George L. Baker .....	1	845	145	1 05	20 25
Emmons A. Chandler .....	1	1,095		1 21	22 13
George M. Church .....	1		325		7 59
Joshua O. Ford .....	1	1,850	342		39 84
Albert Freeman .....	1	940			18 34
Peleg Ford .....	1	7,684	5,540		229 47
John M. Grover .....		175			3 01
Henry Gardner .....	1				2 00
John Glover .....	1				2 00
John T. Hunt .....	1	615	117		14 90
John H. Hunt .....	1				2 00
William Holmes .....	2	2,739	240		55 60
Benjamin Howland .....	1	480			10 17
Florus Josselyn .....	1		125		4 15
Lucy Keene .....		2,290			39 56
Isaac Keene .....	1	12,180	5,760		310 31
Maria Kneeland .....		250			4 30
Susan Magoun .....		470	Exempt.		
Alexander J. McDonald .....	1	590	125		14 47
Est. Hiram Peterson .....		500	Exempt.		
Stephen F. Peterson .....	2	600		1 06	15 38
Stephen Peterson .....	1	1,575	70		30 38
Isaac W. Peterson .....		665			11 61
Stephen S. Peterson .....	1			2 89	4 89
John K. Parker .....	1		275		6 73
Rufus Randall .....	1	850	100		18 34
Michael Rooney .....	1	407	40	32	10 06
Horace Randall .....	1				2 00
James H. Reed .....	1	410	140	40	11 86
Francis J. Randall .....	1	480	50		11 03
Robert T. Randall .....	1	275	252	1 70	12 73
Thomas Randall .....		2,532			43 43
George A. Simmons .....	1				2 00
Nathaniel Strang .....	1	1,005	495		27 80
Ruth Strang .....		375			6 45
William W. Simmons .....	1				2 00
Walter S. Simmons .....	1				2 00

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Jesse Simmons. . . . .	1.	\$1,050.	\$215.		\$23 93
Lyman Simmons. . . . .	1.	1,717.	295.	2 48	39 31
Est. Aaron Simmons. . . . .		500.			8 60
George F. Tucker. . . . .	1.	1,235.	180.		26 08
William G. Tripp. . . . .	1.			1 98	3 98
Lysander C. Walker. . . . .	1.				2 00

## DISTRICT No. 6.

James Alden, Jr. . . . .	1.	100.			3 72
Martha C. Alden. . . . .			255.		4 30
Est. Benj. Alden. . . . .		5,475.			94 17
Scott B. Belknap. . . . .	1.	1,435.	247.	1 80	32 61
William Bowen. . . . .		345.	60.		6 88
Huldah Bailey. . . . .		325.	Exempt.		
Joseph H. Crocker. . . . .	1.				2 00
Orlando C. Crocker. . . . .	1.				2 00
Thomas Chandler, 2d. . . . .	1.	75.	190.		6 73
Seth D. Chandler. . . . .		300.			5 16
Bailey Chandler. . . . .	1.	2,445.	730.		56 61
Joseph Chandler. . . . .		485.	Exempt.		
Est. Martin S. Chandler. . . . .		1,300.	50.		23 22
Henry Delano. . . . .	1.	675.	140.	72	16 91
George W. Gerrish, Jr. . . . .	1.	900.	192.	1 63	22 55
Waldo B. Gerrish. . . . .	1.				2 00
George L. Gardner. . . . .	1.				2 00
Seth W. Hunt. . . . .	1.				2 00
Luther J. Hunt. . . . .	1.				2 00
William F. Hunt. . . . .	1.	275.			6 73
Lebbeus Harris. . . . .	1.	900.	112.		19 63
Joseph M. Harris. . . . .	1.		150.		4 58
John C. Lewis. . . . .	1.	1,000.	45.		20 06
S. Stillman Peterson. . . . .	1.	1,008.	35.		19 63
Joseph Pearson. . . . .	1.		210.		5 44
Heirs of Ichabod W Peterson. . . . .		25.			43
James Southworth. . . . .	1.	680.	75.		14 90
Samuel P. Soule. . . . .	1.	743.			14 90
Joseph A. Winsor. . . . .	1.				2 00
William H. Whiting. . . . .	1.				2 00
Austin S. Winsor. . . . .	1.				2 00
James H. Winsor. . . . .	1.	485.	90.		11 89



NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Henry T. Whiting .....	1.	\$785.	\$235.	....	\$19 20
George L. Whiting .....	1.	895.	....	....	17 48
George Watson.....	1.	675.	45.	....	14 47

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Samuel Atwell .....	1.	1,584.	380.	....	35 54
Samuel Atwell, Agent. ....	....	125.	....	....	2 15
Est. Abel C. Arnold.....	....	475.	Exempt.	....	....
Sumner H. Arnold .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
John W. Alden .....	1.	....	....	25	2 25
Charles F. Atwell .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Hiram W. Barstow .....	1.	1,625.	545.	....	39 41
Est. William Barstow .....	....	860.	....	....	14 62
Daniel W. Barstow .....	1.	715.	495.	....	23 07
Judah Chandler.....	1.	....	65.	....	3 29
Henry Chandler .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Pelham Chandler.....	....	425.	....	....	7 31
George T. Chandler.....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
Henry L. Cushman .....	1.	1,855.	....	....	33 82
Ichabod W. Chandler .....	1.	300.	....	2 35	9 51
Charles Cox .....	....	875.	Exempt.	....	....
Joseph S. Delano .....	1.	1,500.	....	....	27 80
Otis Delano.....	1.	100.	90.	....	5 44
Est. Nathan Delano. ....	....	600.	....	....	10 32
Asa S. Delano.....	1.	2,275.	425.	....	48 44
Judah Delano.....	1.	700.	....	....	14 04
James F. Delano.....	1.	425.	....	....	9 31
Elnathan Delano .....	1.	1,000.	....	....	19 20
John Davis .....	....	635.	....	....	10 75
John Edwards .....	1.	1,000.	....	....	19 20
Joshua H. Ford .....	1.	800.	75.	....	17 05
Jonathan S. Ford .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
George W. Ford .....	1.	....	2,205.	....	39 84
Nathaniel Ford .....	1.	3,815.	....	....	67 79
Est. James T. Ford .....	....	4,755.	....	....	81 70
Nathaniel Ford and Sons .....	....	15,161.	18,110.	....	571 90
Thomas Gorham .....	1.	845.	....	....	16 62
Charles P. Gruby .....	1.	....	....	....	2 00
William W. Holmes .....	1.	425.	50.	47	10 64
Est. Samuel Hunt.....	....	650.	....	....	11 18



NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
William J. Hastings	1				\$2 00
Hiram Haskell	1				2 00
Melzar Hunt	1	\$1,075			20 49
Rufus Hathaway	1	225			5 87
Rufus Hathaway, Jr.	1				2 00
Est. Briggs Harlow		870			15 05
Abigail Kent		765	\$35	Exempt \$500	5 16
Martin Oldham	1	895	500		26 08
Est. Lewis Peterson		1,855			31 82
Nehemiah Peterson	1				2 00
Joshua T. Paulding	1	130			4 15
Mary Peterson		795	Exempt \$500		5 16
George J. Peterson		50			86
Alfred Peterson	1	935			17 91
Nathaniel C. Ryder	1	600			12 32
Gilbert M. Ryder	1		95	92	4 64
Amelia T. Ryder		730			12 47
Est. Elisha Sampson		825	150	Exempt \$500	8 17
Elisha Sampson	1				2 00
Sylvanus Shedd	1				2 00
George Sampson, 2d.	1	1,220			23 07
Daniel L. Soule	1		35		2 43
Joseph W. Simmons	1	950			18 34
Joshua W. Simmons			30		43
Peleg Simmons	1	1,100	100		22 64
Est. Charles Simmons		425			7 31
George Sprague	1	735		85	15 32
Luther W. Sherman	1	430	100	2 45	13 48
Enoch Soule	1	1,032	395		26 51
George Simonds	1		125		4 15
Est. James Trask		1,495	50		26 66
William H. Thomas	1	315			7 59
George W. Thomas	1				2 00
Est. Joseph Weston		125			2 15
Jabez P. Weston	1	525			11 03
William E. Wadsworth	1				2 00
Eden Winsor	1	1,870	355		40 27
James S. Weston	1	400			8 88
Homer B. Weston	1				2 00
Martha W. Weston		125			2 15
Est. George T. Whiting		500			8 60
Est. Lewis Weston		1,945			33 54
Hiram Weston	1				2 00

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
John W. Weston .....	1	\$1,240.	\$450	...	\$31 24
Oscar Weston .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
John T. Walker .....	1	2,905	325	...	57 47
William Woodward .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Ezra T. Weston .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Joseph Weston .....	1	1,505	140	...	30 38
Sallie Woodward .....	1	425	Exempt.	...	...
Hamilton Wadsworth .....	1	...	...	40	2 40
Isaiah Walker, Jr. ....	1	1,110	125	...	23 07
Thomas Weston. ....	1	400	...	...	8 88
Charles S. Weston. ....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Est. Melzar Weston. ....	1	825	...	...	14 19
Gershon Weston .....	1	...	...	...	2 00

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Henry Alden .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Daniel W. Brewster .....	1	925	...	...	15 91
Est Lucy Bradford .....	1	990	...	...	17 20
Harvey Baker .....	1	3,600	540	...	73 38
Daniel Bradford .....	1	1,400	...	...	26 08
George B. Bates. ....	1	825	40	...	17 05
Albert S. Bedwin .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Edwin Bryant .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Walter F. Cushman. ....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Julius B. Chandler .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Erastus E Chandler .....	1	...	200	...	5 44
Alden Chandler. ....	1	1,545	70	...	29 95
Robert Cushman .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
David Cushman .....	1	2,880	275	...	56 18
Alden Cushman .....	1	1,080	75	...	21 78
Isaac W. Chandler .....	1	565	...	...	11 89
Est. Henry Chandler .....	1	75	...	...	1 29
Est. Joseph Cushman. ....	1	1,125	...	...	19 35
Hiram W. Chandler. ....	1	1,425	...	...	26 51
Est. Cephus S. Cushman. ....	1	1,853	...	...	31 82
William A. Drew .....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Sylvanus Drew .....	1	40	...	...	86
Est. Elijah Delano .....	1	1,510	...	...	25 80
Briggs B. Delano. ....	1	800	...	...	15 76
Henry Drew .....	1	...	...	...	2 00

NAMES.	No of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Alfred Drew . . . . .	1.				\$2 00
Est. Charles Drew . . . . .		\$995.			17 20
Est. William B. Drew . . . . .		2,950.	\$375.		57 19
Catherine D. Delano . . . . .		3,200.	40.		55 90
Est. William Ellison . . . . .		2,575.	3000.		95 89
Eugene S. Freeman . . . . .	1.				2 00
Marcus J. Gaines . . . . .	1.				2 00
W. S. Graffum . . . . .	1.		50.		2 86
Stephen N. Gifford . . . . .	1.	6,608.	1,850.		147 34
Frank Howard . . . . .	1.				2 00
Emily Howard . . . . .		3,115.			53 75
Hiram Hunt . . . . .	1.				2 00
Thomas Hannard . . . . .	1.				2 00
Betsey P. Hammond . . . . .		2,025.			34 83
Gershom Holmes . . . . .	1.	725.			14 47
Charles Hogden . . . . .	1.				2 00
Rufus P. Hawkes . . . . .	1.				2 00
George W. Hawkes . . . . .	1.				2 00
James R. Hawkes . . . . .	1.				2 00
Nelson V. Hutchinson . . . . .	1.		125.		4 15
John S. Loring . . . . .	1.	5,109.	1,525.		115 95
Amos Merritt . . . . .	1.				2 00
Robert J. Needham . . . . .	1.				2 00
Reuben Peterson, Jr. . . . .		2,565.			44 29
Henry Peterson . . . . .	1.	75.	265.		8 02
Henry Paulding . . . . .	1.	550.			11 46
Andrew E. Paulding . . . . .	1.				2 00
Zepheniah Pierce . . . . .	1.	25.			2 43
Julian E. Paulding . . . . .	1.	800.			15 76
Francis Pride . . . . .	1.	530.			11 03
William Paulding . . . . .	1.	2,745.	3,770.		114 23
Est. Clark Peterson . . . . .		1,705.			29 24
Reuben Peterson . . . . .	1.	1,791.	55.		33 82
Josiah Peterson . . . . .	1.	1,515.	225.		32 10
Josiah Peterson, Guardian . . . . .		975.	Exempt \$500		8 17
Charles A. Peterson . . . . .	1.	500.	650.		21 73
Est. John Porter . . . . .		2,255.	215.		42 57
Samuel E. Ripley . . . . .	1.	2,890.	320.		57 47
Obed Ripley . . . . .		50.			86
Point Union Store . . . . .		1,200.			20 64
Thomas Soule . . . . .	1.	2,078.	55.		38 55
Gustavus D. Simmons . . . . .	1.				2 00
Eugene T. Soule . . . . .	1.				2 00

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Albert Soule .....	1				\$2 00
Samuel Stickney .....	1				2 00
William H. Simmons .....	1				2 00
Ray Swift .....	1	\$40			2 86
Zeruah Soule .....		1,690			29 24
Lot Swift .....	1	1,175			22 21
Est. Nathan Soule .....		1,488			25 80
Lot Soule .....	1	1,170			22 21
William Simmons .....	1	1,610	\$325		35 11
Est. Hannah Sampson .....		1,725			29 67
Simeon Soule .....	1	268			6 73
Nathaniel Thomas .....	1	980			18 77
Walter Thompson .....		25			43
William Turner .....	1	1,250	50	55	24 91
Est. Daniel Turner .....		1,405			24 08
Ocean Telegraph Company .....		4,300			73 96
Briggs Thomas .....	1	2,360	300		47 58
John B. Winslow .....		60			86
George Winslow .....	1	3,005	500		62 20
George E. Wilde .....	1				2 00
James L. Wilde .....	1				2 00
Edwin H. Wright .....	1		120		4 15
James Wilde .....	1	2,150	3,655		101 76
Est. Nathaniel Weston .....		2,195			37 84
Bradford Weston .....	1	2,010	275		41 13
Deborah Weston .....		1,000	Exempt \$500		8 60
Alden B. Weston, 2d .....		230			3 87
Hiram Winsor .....	1	290	550		16 62
Samuel Winsor .....	1				2 00
John F. Weston .....	1				2 00
Alden B. Weston .....	1	19,767	3,112		395 88
George W. Wright .....		19,390	1,200		354 32
William J. Wright .....	1				2 00

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Est. John Alden .....		1,675			28 81
John Alden .....	1				2 00
Gamaliel Arnold .....	1			3 19	5 19
Mary A. Alden .....		1,480			25 37
Consider Burgess .....		690	Exempt.		



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James Burgess.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00
Est. Charles Burgess .....	.....	\$325	.....	.....	5 59
Charles G. Burgess.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Nathaniel A. Burgess.....	1.	1,790	\$90	.....	34 68
Spencer Burgess .....	1.	550	.....	.....	11 46
Franklin Bryant.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Est. Gershom Bradford .....	.....	1,468	.....	.....	25 37
Samuel P. Briggs .....	1.	1,240	180	2 72	29 23
Est. Nathan C. Brewster.....	.....	2,665	1,500	.....	71 81
Alden Delano .....	1.	675	.....	.....	13 61
John Delano, Jr. ....	1.	2,050	340	04	43 32
William J. Dunham.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Thomas R. Eames .....	1.	850	.....	30	16 92
Robert H. Edgar.....	1.	700	130	50	16 69
John T. Edgar .....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Martin Freeman .....	1.	1,000	250	.....	23 50
Enoch Freeman .....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Est. Barker Hunt.....	.....	18	.....	.....	43
Oscar C. Hunt.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hiram Holmes .....	1.	.....	40	1 00	3 86
Ziba Huut ....	1.	1,515	.....	.....	28 23
George Loudon .....	1.	510	50	.....	11 46
Josiah Moore.....	1.	2,570	.....	.....	46 29
Est. Sylvanus Prior.....	.....	2,588	285	2 62	52 07
Henry A. Prior.....	1.	.....	50	.....	2 86
Est. Martin Sampson. ....	.....	1,320	.....	.....	22 79
Est. Sarah Southworth .....	.....	500	.....	.....	8 60
Henry Southworth.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Sylvia Southworth .....	.....	200	Exempt.	.....	.....
Hambleton E. Smith.....	1.	3,715	390	.....	72 95
Frederic P. Sherman.....	1.	1,375	.....	.....	25 65
Est. Samuel Stetson.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	34 40
Est. William M. Smith .....	.....	3,085	.....	.....	52 89
Est. Freeman Soule.....	.....	3,903	.....	.....	67 08
James Wadsworth.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Otis Weston .....	.....	480	.....	.....	8 17
Harrison G. Weston .....	1.	1,075	225	.....	24 36
Emma C. Whipple .....	.....	375	.....	.....	6 45
Mrs. Willowby.....	.....	375	Exempt.	.....	.....
Edmund W. Wright.....	1.	.....	400	.....	8 88



NAMES.	No of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 10.					
Benjamin Boylston.....	1.	\$1,280	...\$90	1 53	\$27 18
Est. Zela Belknap.....		572	Exempt.		
Robert T. Bates.....	1.				2 00
Est. Daniel Baker.....		1,045			18 06
Edward Baker.....	1.	1,800	2,110		69 08
George Bradford.....	1.	3,340			59 62
George Bradford and Sons.		125	1,780		32 68
Chester H. Bradford.....	1.				2 00
Henry D. Bump.....	1.				2 00
George W. Bradford.....	1.				2 00
Emeline A. Chandler.....		2,240			38 70
Proctor Chandler.....	1.		390		8 88
Joseph Carswell.....	1.	955	265		23 07
Briggs Cushman.....	1.	1,700	150		33 82
Isaac Chandler.....	1.	1,900			34 68
Est. Jesse Delano.....		1,500			25 80
Charles P. Dorr.....	1.				2 00
Herman H. Delano.....	1.	408	370		15 33
Rufus B. Dorr.....	1.	1,831	130		35 54
William W. Easterbrook...	1.	255		2 23	8 53
William Estus.....	1.	385	50	43	9 74
John Holt.....	1.	720	145		17 05
William A. Hunt.....	1.	3,350	392		66 50
Henry H. Lewis.....	1.				2 00
Daniel Lyons.....	1.	525		10	11 13
Francis T. Paine.....	1.				2 00
Isaac M. Paine.....	1.				2 00
Calvin B. Paine.....		800			13 76
Est. Elisha Peterson.....		1,185			20 21
Jabez Peterson.....		1,033	165		20 64
George F. Peterson, 2d....	1.				2 00
Alexander K. Ripley.....	1.		25		2 43
Luther Sherman.....	1.	2,060	555		46 72
Luther Sherman & Co.....		125			2 15
Peter A. Sennott.....	1.	1,575	110	1 33	32 14
Est. Lewis Simmons.....		1,050			18 06
Mason Simmons.....		225			3 87
Warren M. Simmons.....	1.				2 00

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Lewis Simmons .....	1.	\$3,015.	\$275.	...	\$58 76
Levi P. Simmons .....	1.	200.	290.	...	10 60
Levi Simmons .....	1.	1,625.	105.	...	31 67
Joseph Sprague .....	1.	1,520.	245.	...	32 53
Charles J. Sprague .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Est. Ezekiel Sprague .....	1.	827.	...	...	14 19
Gideon Shurtleff .....	1.	...	275.	...	6 73
Willis T. Shurtleff .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Harriett Witherell .....	1.	800.	Exempt \$500	...	5 16
Benjamin White .....	1.	1,890.	550.	...	44 14
Gideon T. White .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Orson M. Arnold .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Est. William Bradford .....	1.	1,080.	...	...	18 49
Joseph Brewster .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Maurice Colmache .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Arthur Collicutt .....	1.	...	50.	...	2 86
Phillip Chandler .....	1.	825.	200.	...	19 63
Willard Clark .....	1.	1,323.	300.	...	29 95
George W. Childs .....	1.	550.	90.	...	13 18
Harrison Chandler .....	1.	800.	...	1 18	16 94
Est. Samuel Delano .....	1.	1,100.	...	...	18 92
Nathaniel Delano .....	1.	1,250.	175.	...	26 51
Edwin F. Delano .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Hiram T. Delano, 2d. ....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Nathaniel Ellis .....	1.	...	320.	...	7 59
Hiram Foster .....	1.	100.	150.	...	6 30
George A. Faunce .....	1.	1,050.	...	...	18 06
Winfield S. Freeman .....	1.	2,325.	3,200.	...	97 03
Jerusha Faunce .....	1.	1,000.	Exempt \$500	...	8 60
Zenas Faunce .....	1.	2,050.	...	...	37 26
Samuel A. Frazar .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
William S. Frazar .....	1.	2,465.	205.	...	48 01
Charles P. French .....	1.	200.	125.	...	7 59
Joseph Goodspeed .....	2.	...	...	...	4 00
Joseph Goodspeed, Jr. ....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
Alfred E. Green .....	1.	...	...	...	2 00
George A. Green .....	1.	...	75.	...	3 20
Joseph D. Geary .....	1.	1,110.	225.	95	25 74

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
J. Everett Geary	1		\$175		\$5 01
Allen Holmes	1	\$1,260			23 50
Elisha Holmes	1	650			13 18
William E. Holmes	1				2 00
Jabez Hatch	1	900			17 48
Henry Holmes	1				2 00
Joshua W. Hathaway	1	1,327			24 79
John B. Hollis	1	1,275	1,425		48 44
Judith Hathaway		525	Exempt.		
Thomas D. Hathaway		1,225			21 07
Judith O. Jones		775			13 33
Stephen H. Jackson	1	1,600			29 52
Est. Robert B. Kennedy		825	275		18 92
Edward A. Keene	1				2 00
Charles Loring		378			6 45
Chas. & J. S. Loring, Trustees		2,150			36 98
Alexander Lane	1	625			12 75
William W. Lyle	1			25	2 25
George F. Nickerson	1	1,600	3,000		81 12
Andrew Northey	1	150	90	1 61	7 91
Alfred Paulding	1	1,150			21 78
Allen Prior, Trustee Pilgrim Church.		950	500		24 94
Allen Prior	1	2,125	500	54	47 69
George C. Prior	1	4,745	2,325		123 69
Robert Sanderson	1				2 00
William F. Snyder	1				2 00
Nelson Stetson	1	1,250	100		25 22
Trustee M. E. Society		900			15 48
Eden S. Sampson	1	1,640			30 38
Eden S. Sampson & Co			1,000		17 20
Eden Sampson	1	475			10 17
Augustus Sampson	1	1,850	300		38 98
Alabot Sampson	1				2 00
Elizabeth Shattuck		500	Exempt.		
Elizabeth P. Sampson		1,261			21 50
Ichabod Sampson		822			14 19
Edmund H. Sears	1				2 00
Erastus Sampson		2,200			37 84
Jacob Sprague	1	875	1,075		35 54
Joshua W. Swift	1	1,100			20 92
Henry W. Swift	1				2 00
Edgar W. Swift	1				2 00
William Sheldon	1	3,865			68 65

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Sheldon & Loring.....	1	\$1,190	\$1,230	...	\$41 71
Seth L. Sprague.....	1	6,698	...	...	115 24
Henry L. Sampson.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
James Thomas.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Charles L. Thayer.....	1	4,095	2,250	...	111 22
Hezekiah Turner.....	1	800	575	...	25 65
James B. Vinal.....	1	1,400	...	...	26 04
Seth Winsor.....	1	920	...	...	17 91
Est. Isaac Winsor.....	1	1,900	100	...	34 40
Lydia W. Witherell.....	1	650	Exempt \$500	...	2 58
Spencer T. Winsor.....	1	2,975	1,968	...	87 14
William H. Winsor.....	1	1,400	...	90	26 98
John T. Winsor.....	1	...	350	...	8 02
Trustees Duxbury Hall.....	1	1,400	...	...	24 08

## DISTRICT No. 12.

David C. Allen.....	1	2,725	240	...	53 17
Augustus P. Barstow.....	1	1,835	1,600	...	60 91
Edgar H. Bailey.....	1	...	300	...	7 16
Henry W. Barstow.....	1	2,450	420	...	51 45
Lewis P. Barstow.....	1	1,100	180	...	23 93
Lewis Barstow.....	1	1,975	190	...	39 41
Charles H. Chandler & Co.....	1	400	950	...	23 22
Nathaniel L. Chandler, Jr.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Thaddeus W. Chandler.....	1	1,520	370	40	35 08
Charles H. Chandler.....	1	3,260	470	...	66 07
Stillman B. Chandler.....	1	...	200	...	5 44
Alden W. Chandler.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Elisha Delano.....	1	7,210	2,175	...	163 25
Sprague Freeman.....	1	950	...	...	18 34
Nathan J. Freeman.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Benjamin Foster.....	1	1,175	...	...	22 21
George Foster.....	1	...	100	...	3 72
Carrol C. Foster.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Charles E. Furnald.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Sumner F. Furnald.....	1	840	45	...	17 48
George S. Horton.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Bailey Gullifer.....	1	1,445	275	...	31 67
Briggs H. Gullifer.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Nathan C. Keene.....	1	600	15	54	13 29

NAMES.	No. of Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid Books.	Total Tax.
Joseph Lewis.....	1.	\$2,675	.. \$45..	.....	\$48 87
Joseph H. Lewis.....		200..	.....	.....	3 44
Lafayette Litchfield.....	1	.....	325..	.....	7 59
Antonio Lopez.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Catherine Lopez.....		950..	265..	.....	21 07
Isaac T. Loring.....	1.	.....	150..	.....	4 58
Charles D. Mann.....	1.	.....	25..	58	3 01
Mrs. Henry D. Osgood. ..		650..	Exempt \$500	.....	2 58
Horace D. Osgood.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Samuel Rogers .....		1,950..	.....	.....	33 54
Est. Alfred Rogers.....		50.	.....	.....	86
Elijah F. Snell .....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George A. Simmons, 2d....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George Simmons.....	1.	575..	370..	.....	18 34
Edgar E. Simmons.....	1.	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Charles H. Snell.....	1	1,375..	170..	.....	28 66
Charles Snell.....	1.	1,020..	.....	.....	19 63
Huldah Standish.....		1,575..	.....	.....	27 09
George B. Standish.....		305..	.....	.....	5 16
David P. Walker.....		460..	.....	.....	7 74



## NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BOSTON.		
James B. Dunn.....	\$2,100..	\$36 12
Barnabas Davis.....	2,600..	44 72
Rufus Cushman.....	625..	10 75
Henry A. Hall.....	200..	3 44
Freeman Emery.....	150..	2 58
Wilhelmena S. Pratt.....	680..	11 61
Thomas Southworth.....	1,900..	32 68
Charles W. Perkins.....	90..	1 72
Eben P. Robinson.....	1,500..	25 80
Mr. Day.....	250..	4 30
N. B. Stevens & Co.....	500..	8 60
Omar Loring.....	103..	1 72
Clara E. Lewis.....	280..	4 73
Est. J. M. Cook.....	14,300..	245 96
C. M. Cook.....	140..	2 58
Mrs. E. W. Cook.....	640..	11 18
Miss H. J. Cook.....	70..	1 29
C. & Ellen L. Webber.....	1,080..	18 49
George W. Lewis.....	280..	4 73
J. E. Came.....	640..	11 18
James Brown.....	114..	2 15
Oliver L. Briggs.....	5,495..	94 60
L. Newcomb.....	70..	1 29
N. B. Sherman.....	70..	1 29
R. G. Chase.....	70..	1 29
Thomas A. Hutchins.....	350..	6 02
George M. Winslow.....	1,875..	32 24
R. R. Higgins.....	70..	1 29
Benjamin Easterbrook.....	970..	16 77
Benjamin W. Parker.....	280..	4 73
William Rogers.....	600..	10 32
John Weston.....	70..	1 29
William T. Vose.....	570..	9 89
Sarah P. Traverse.....	*1,000..	8 60

\* Exempt \$500.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
HAVERHILL.		
Francis A. Morrill.....	\$1,280..	\$21 93
FRAMINGHAM.		
C. Burchard.....	350..	6 02
NEWTONVILLE.		
William McAdams. ....	570..	9 89
Mrs. E. J. Tainter.....	570..	9 89
BRIDGEWATER.		
Mary T. Mitchell.....	70..	1 29
George & Granville C. Allen .....	100..	1 72
BROCKTON.		
Est. David Hall.....	400..	8 60
Joseph Hewitt.....	1,625..	27 95
HANSON.		
Elijah Damon.....	100..	1 72
Bradley S. Bryant & Co. ....	1,075..	18 49
ROCKLAND.		
Horatio Baker.....	40..	86
Paul Baker.....	40..	86
Mrs. Elijah Delano.....	80..	Exempt
Ezra Arnold.....	125..	2 15
HALIFAX.		
George Drew.....	25..	43
Nathaniel Soule.....	40..	86
Jabez Soule.....	40..	86
Martin Wood.....	28..	43
Seth C. Cushing.....	2,490..	43 00

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
KINGSTON.		
Algernon S. Chandler.....	\$834..	\$14 19
George Adams .....	50..	86
George Churchill.....	30..	43
Nathaniel Washburn.....	150..	2 58
Richard Holmes.....	28..	43
Nathan Chandler.....	165..	3 01
Edward Holmes.....	280..	4 73
Est. Jabez Fuller.....	1,137..	19 35
Est. John A. Chandler.....	25..	43
James Foster.....	325..	5 59
Timothy French.....	140..	2 58
Est. Ezra Mitchell.....	75..	1 29
John Faunce.....	25..	43
Oliver Sampson.....	25..	43
Nathaniel Waterman.....	20..	43
Est. John Hall.....	370..	6 45
William Peterson.....	225..	3 87
John Bearce.....	28..	43
Baker Ford.....	28..	43
Joseph A. Stranger.....	135..	2 15
Daniel Howland.....	85..	1 29
Philemon Maglathlin.....	85..	1 29
Est. George Adams.....	175..	3 01
Job W. Drew, Trustee.....	130..	2 15
James H. Dawes.....	125..	2 15
Ira Chandler.....	1,835..	31 39
David Chandler.....	505..	8 60
William H. Myrick.....	350..	6 02
John S. Chandler.....	25..	43
Edwin Reed.....	300..	5 16
Samuel J. Nutter.....	30..	43
Annie R. Bradford.....	125..	2 15
MARSHFIELD.		
George Hall.....	1,050..	18 06
Martin Chandler.....	805..	13 76
John Chandler.....	80..	1 29
Seth Sprague.....	80..	1 29
Charles Sprague.....	175..	3 01

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Harvey Sprague.....	\$120	\$2 15
Est. Nathaniel Simmons.....	740	12 90
Zepheniah W. Peterson.....	1,100	18 92
Est. Lavina Thomas.....	700	12 04
Ezra Wright.....	20	43
Lewis Taylor.....	1,065	18 49
Est. Anthony Thomas.....	260	4 30
Luther Thomas.....	975	16 77
John Bourne.....	350	6 02
John A. Harlow.....	195	3 44
James Sprague.....	90	1 72
Est. Ray Stevens.....	90	1 72
Betsey Bourne.....	90	1 72
Luther White.....	575	9 89
John Ford.....	442	7 74
Est. David Carver.....	520	9 03
Est. Asa Hewitt.....	75	1 29
Est. Chandler Ford.....	420	7 31
Est. Peleg Kent.....	190	3 44
Est. Nahum Packard.....	770	13 33
George Weston.....	25	43
Ephraim K. Walker.....	150	2 58
Ezra Smith.....	745	12 90
John Sprague.....	365	6 45
Charles P. Wright.....	15	43
James Baker.....	150	2 58
Joseph Sampson.....	325	5 59
Stephen C. Sprague.....	348	6 02
Thomas White.....	50	86
Est. Henry T. Crossley.....	225	3 87
John Baker.....	290	5 16
Hiram Butterfield.....	275	4 73
Est. Samuel Baker.....	735	12 47
Warren T. Whiting.....	581	9 89
Nancy R. Baker.....	200	3 44
Elisha C. Sprague.....	38	86
Elisha P. Sprague.....	38	86
Samuel Williamson.....	1,200	20 64
Martin Kent.....	220	3 87
Sarah Simmons.....	480	8 17
Henry Hatch.....	165	3 01
Simeon B. Chandler.....	195	3 44
Thomas B. Blackman.....	300	5 16

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
PEMBROKE.		
Abel Keene.	\$60.	\$0 86
W. Ellis Chandler.	45.	86
Nathan T. Shepard	3,630.	62 35
Peleg Cushman	200.	3 44
John W. Bryant.	70.	1 29
George H. Church.	217.	3 87
Olive Churchill.	530.	9 03
Charles Estes.	88.	1 72
Est. Joseph W. Magoun.	625.	10 75
Est. Martin Bryant	20.	43
Horace Hall	542.	9 46
Hiram Randall.	900.	15 48
Horace J. Foster	20.	43
Henry Magoun.	150.	2 58
Calvin Peterson	320.	5 59
Sullivan Sawin	375.	6 45
Est. Alden Loring.	350.	6 02
Thomas M. Sampson, Agent	624.	10 75
Thomas H. Sampson.	110.	1 72
Bailey D. Damon.	200.	3 44
Francis Merritt.	52.	86
William Taylor.	560.	9 46
Est. George M. Witherell.	50.	86
Isaac Curtis	200.	3 44
Thomas Peterson.	50.	86
Est. Isaac Hatch.	100.	1 72
George H. Keene.	50.	86
Lemuel Lefurgy.	1,085.	18 49
Francis Collamore.	100.	1 72
Elizabeth S. Turner.	225.	3 87
PLYMPTON.		
Isaac Sturtevant.	30.	43
Charles S. Morse.	65.	1 29
PLYMOUTH.		
Chase Taylor	860.	14 62
Bradford Barnes	36.	43



NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Ezekiel Ryder.....	\$36..	\$0 43
Samuel Bradford.....	50..	86
Samuel Cole.....	24..	43
Samuel Barnes.....	32..	43
James & William Hall.....	25..	43
Est. Stafford Sturtevant.....	64..	1 29
WOBURN.		
Est. Oliver Bacon.....	675..	11 61
WEYMOUTH.		
John O. Joyce.....	200..	3 44
Jesse and Herbert A. Chandler.....	200..	3 44
Lydia A. Bates.....	62..	86
BRIGHTON.		
Emily H. Daley.....	287..	5 16
WESTON.		
Sarah E. Willard.....	250..	4 30
SOMERSET, MICHIGAN.		
Heirs of Amasa Chandler.....	125..	2 15
PATTERSON, N. J.		
Thomas R. Hughes.....	600..	10 32
TAUNTON.		
William Almond.....	650..	11 18
HYDE PARK.		
Edwin J. Chandler.....	65..	1 29
William W. Fairbain.....	70..	1 29
James Simmons.....	500..	8 60

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
SOUTH MALDEN.		
Mary T. Barney.....	\$400.....	\$6 88
LYNN.		
Charles O. Wilde.....	70.....	1 29
MIDDLETON, CONN.		
Edward Payne.....	140.....	2 58
WORCESTER.		
James Holmes.....	200.....	3 44
NEW YORK.		
Edmund Fisher.....	400.....	6 88
GENEVA, ILL.		
Walter D. Turner.....	45.....	86
Est. Charles F. Zyfferman.....	2,440.....	42 14
WATERTOWN.		
John Bradford.....	100.....	1 72
CAMBRIDGEPORT.		
Herbert L. Jones.....	750.....	12 90
SOMERVILLE.		
Ichabod D. Chandler.....	150.....	2 58
NEWBURYPORT.		
Joseph N. Coffin.....	70.....	1 29

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
<b>NEWTON.</b>		
C. K. Amidon .....	\$38 ..	\$0 86
<b>ARLINGTON.</b>		
Sarah N. Stanwood .....	280 ..	4 73
C. E. Goodwin .....	70 ..	1 29
<b>NORTH CAMBRIDGE.</b>		
Julius A. Wilde .....	70 ..	1 29
<b>CAMBRIDGE.</b>		
Z. H. Thomas, Jr .....	70 ..	1 29
<b>CHARLESTOWN.</b>		
Fred. A. Sylva .....	70 ..	1 29
Isabel D. A. Sylva .....	70 ..	1 29
<b>DEDHAM.</b>		
Nahum Keene .....	200 ..	3 44
John H. Harrington .....	70 ..	1 29
<b>NEEDHAM.</b>		
Alden Harlow .....	310 ..	5 16
<b>REVERE.</b>		
Seth Weston .....	1,330 ..	22 79
<b>MIDDLEBOROUGH.</b>		
Tucker & Wood .....	30 ..	43
<b>SOUTH ABINGTON.</b>		
Franklin Peterson .....	25 ..	43

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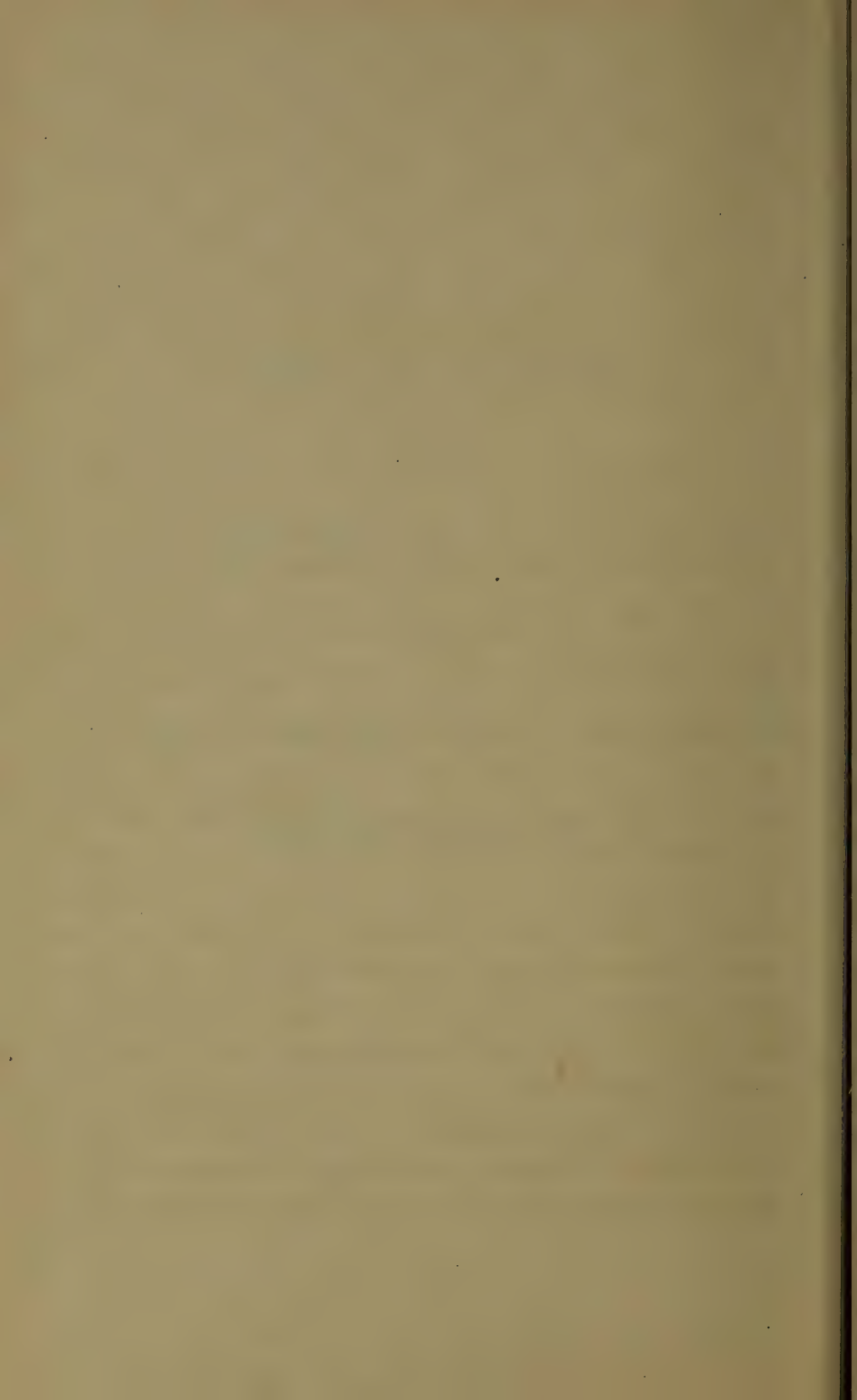
OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF DUXBURY

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1876-7.





# REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Duxbury :*

The School Committee for the school year of 1876-7 would respectfully present to you their annual report :

It is very gratifying to your Committee to be able to say that the educational interests of the Town have been generally of a satisfactory character during the year. It is believed that nothing has transpired to mar the general harmony between teachers and pupils, or to interfere with the proper work of the school-room. With two or three exceptions all the teachers employed during the year have been those who have taught in the schools of the Town more or less for several years. Two or three younger teachers have been employed during the year, all of them graduates of the Partridge Academy. The schools themselves are the best evidences of the earnestness and efficiency of the teachers, as well as of

the general application and faithfulness of the scholars. Several things have contributed to the satisfactory character of the educational interests of the Town, among which may be mentioned,

#### COMFORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES.

By a commendable liberality which has been manifested for several years, the Town has appropriated at successive Town Meetings sufficient sums of money to build three new school-houses, which for neatness and comfort will compare favorably with similar buildings in other country towns. In addition to this, appropriations have also been made from time to time for the thoroughly repairing and remodelling of four other school houses, three of which, for comfort and general convenience, are as good as new. The remainder of the school-houses, with one exception, are in good order, and are comfortably furnished for teachers and scholars. The entire school property is an honor to the Town. It testifies to the judicious liberality of the citizens in the matter of school accommodation, and is also a proof of their interest in the educational facilities of the Town.

Another reason which may be noted for the general prosperity of the schools during the year, is

#### THE INTEREST OF PARENTS.

This interest, which is always so salutary, has been manifested in various ways, such as visiting the schools,

encouraging and sustaining the teachers ; but especially in their efforts to secure the cheerful and prompt attendance of the pupils, and encouraging them by their presence at the different examinations. Your Committee would beg leave to call special attention to these facts, being assured that, other things being equal, those schools are the most prosperous in which the parents and guardians manifest the deepest interest.

### THE TEACHERS.

In enumerating some of the reasons for the hopeful condition of the schools, it would be doing a great wrong to ignore the generally good work of the teachers. While some may have been apparently more successful in the work of the school-room than others, and while all may not have shown equal tact and talent, yet your Committee would bear cheerful testimony to the general industry, earnestness and efficiency of the corps of teachers.

### DRAWING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Near the close of the school year for 1875-6, the Board of Education called the attention of your Committee to an act of the Legislature in regard to Drawing in the public schools. The following extract from the circular received will explain the matter referred to :

“The Board of Education desire to draw your attention to the following act of the Legislature of this State:

## [CHAPTER 248, ACTS OF 1870.]

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes is hereby amended so as to include Drawing among the branches of learning which are by said section required to be taught in the public schools.

SECTION 2 Any city or town may, and every city and town having more than ten thousand inhabitants shall annually make provision for giving free instruction in industrial or mechanical drawing to persons over fifteen years of age, either in day or evening schools, under the direction of the school committee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved May 16, 1870.]

“The first section of the act *requires* that instruction in drawing be given to children in *all* the public schools, whether in towns or cities, without regard to the number of inhabitants ; and it is desirable that this section of the law should be complied with in every school in the State. Elementary instruction in drawing, prepares in a very important manner for skill in the mechanical and industrial arts, and is a part of education which a manufacturing community may well deem of the first consequence, and cannot afford to ignore.

“The Board would respectfully remind the committees of schools, that under the second section of the act, every town is either required, or authorized when not required, to establish free industrial drawing classes, either during the day or in the evening, for the development of technical skill, and experience has proved that such classes are as much required and as well attended in the smaller towns, as in the cities ; and though the provisions of this section have been generally complied with, there are some cities and towns where drawing is not taught.

“From a limited knowledge of the subject of drawing, it was at first thought to be too technical and difficult a subject for the regular teachers of the schools to give the instruction required ;



but it has been demonstrated from the experience of the cities and towns in which the law has been carried out, that by a careful system of grading in the exercises, the regular teachers are qualified, after receiving a short course of instruction, to give such elementary teaching as children may require.

"The following divisions of the subject, adapted to Primary or Grammar Schools have been taught by the regular teachers of the schools, in a large number of cities and towns in the State with satisfactory results, and it may be reasonably supposed, can be taught in all schools whose committees desire to give the pupils their undoubted rights in elementary industrial education.

#### IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

"1. Drawing of straight lines and curves, illustrating geometrical forms, and simple objects.

"2. Memory and dictation drawing.

"3. Elementary design; arrangements of points, straight lines and short curves, symmetrically balanced.

#### IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

"1. Geometrical drawing of regular and irregular forms, with rules and compasses.

"2. Freehand drawing of ornament, from copies.

"3. Model and object drawing from copies and the solid forms, in freehand perspective.

"4. Elementary design, from flowers and leaves; conventionally treated to fill given geometrical forms. Principles of conventionalization, and type forms of Historical Ornament.

"5. Map drawing; drawing from memory and dictation. All the work to be in outline."

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In accordance with the requirements noted in the foregoing extracts, Drawing has been taught more or less in all of the schools of the Town during the year. Perhaps it may not be deemed improper to refer in this connection to the fact that there are some people who are opposed to having Drawing taught in the public schools. Under certain circumstances their prejudices are well founded. It is well known that in the attempt to teach Drawing, very much time in the school-room may be wasted, and expense for books and implements needlessly incurred. It may be made a mere pastime or amusement, to the exclusion of other and more valuable studies. It may be made a mere "hobby" in the school-room ; or it may be taught,—or rather attempted to be taught,—without any regard to elementary principles or practical results. In all such cases it is no wonder that a prejudice should be created against its being introduced into the public schools. It sometimes occurs also that the real utility and benefit of Drawing are not clearly apprehended, and hence it is opposed as a waste of time and means. But no one who has examined the subject carefully will for a moment doubt that where Drawing in the public schools is taught in accordance with the suggestions of the Board of Education, it cannot fail of being both useful and profitable. It is *Industrial Drawing* that is required to be taught in the public schools of Massachusetts. As such it has special reference to almost every branch of human

industry, and seems therefore to be of peculiar importance to the people of our own State, who are to such a large extent connected with manufacturing interests. Skilled labor must of necessity command the highest price in the labor markets of the world, and in no country does an educated mechanic occupy such a high position as in our own. The house or ship carpenter, the stone mason, or bricklayer, who understands thoroughly the working plans put into his hands, or can draw his own plans for any given piece of work, has an immense advantage over another who knows little or nothing about such matters. The young man who enters a machine shop with a clear understanding of mechanical drawing; another who enters one of our printworks or wall-paper factories understanding the art of designing; another who engages in the work of house painting with a taste and skill for fresco work and ornamental designs; another who goes to sea with his mind well disciplined and enriched by mathematical studies, and his eye and hand well trained in map or chart drawing,—each one of these will enter the great world of labor with decided advantages over the uneducated in these branches of business. Thanks to the numerous Schools of Design in the country, and especially in our manufacturing centres, the products of American looms are competing with French and English fabrics in the markets of the world. Some of the most beautiful designs for fresco-work, calico printing, embroidery, carpets, etc., at the Cen-

tenennial Exposition were from New England ; and some of the more advanced pupils of the Boston schools produced designs for such work which a few years ago would have been thought an impossibility outside of France. It is this kind of Drawing, in its elementary principles, which was introduced into our schools during the past year. Held in its proper place in the work of the school-room, and not made either a meaningless and aimless exercise on the one hand, or permitted to be such a specialty as to interfere with still more important studies on the other, it can scarcely fail of being rendered an interesting and useful branch of education. This kind of drawing is eminently practical, and enters into every industrial pursuit.

#### THE SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.

District No. 1. During the year, the Intermediate and Primary departments were under the charge of Miss Emily W. Sears and Miss Marion J. Perry, respectively. Both teachers are beloved by their pupils, have the respect and confidence of the parents in the district, and they closed their respective schools with credit to themselves and to the satisfaction of all concerned. The parents in this district show a commendable interest in the schools, and the results are seen in the cheerful earnestness of the pupils, and the hopefulness and success of the teachers

Whole number of scholars :—Primary department,

22 ; average attendance, 19. Intermediate department, 34 ; average attendance, 31. Number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 4.

District No. 2 was under the charge of Miss Amanda P. Ventress during the year. The school has maintained its growing reputation for good order ; the attainments of the scholars, and general prosperity. Miss Ventress as a faithful and efficient teacher has the affection of her pupils and the respect and esteem of the parents. Much credit is due to the citizens of this district for the manner in which they have aided the teacher and encouraged the scholars, by frequent visitations, and especially by their presence in large numbers at the different examinations.

Whole number of scholars, 48 ; average attendance, 42. Number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 6.

District No. 3 was under the care of Miss G. M. Pickernell, whose continued success has been very gratifying to the district and all concerned. The repairs and alterations made on the school-house, by the Selectmen during the year, have made the exterior neat and attractive, while the interior is both cheerful and comfortable. The thoroughness of the repairs made, together with the comfortable manner in which it has been furnished, make this school-house as good as a new one, and is one of those pleasing indications of the liberality of the Town towards our educational interests, to which reference has already been made. No school in Town



shows more marked improvement within a few years than this one. The interest of the parents, manifested so frequently, is worthy of all commendation.

Number of scholars, 33 ; average attendance, 27. Number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 2.

District No. 4. During the first term of the school year this school was under the charge of Miss Nannie M. Morse. During the second and third terms it was under the care of Miss Mary E. Chandler. Whatever might have been the reason, the school did not present as favorable an aspect at the close of the first term as the Committee desired. The teacher employed was evidently well qualified for her position, so far as educational training was concerned, and was also faithful and earnest. Perhaps "tact" for such a school was the one deficiency. Miss Chandler, considering her inexperience as a teacher, — being one of our youngest teachers, — succeeded admirably during the second and third terms.

It will be noticed that there is a considerable reduction in the number attending this school, compared with a few years ago. Families removing from the district, and the promoting of older scholars to the Academy, explain the question as to the falling off in the school attendance.

Whole number of scholars, 22 ; average attendance, 17. Number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 1.

District No. 5. Miss D. Frances Glass had charge of this school during the entire year. The different exami-



nations were generally very creditable to the scholars, and showed that the teacher had worked faithfully. The examination in Drawing, considering the circumstances, was specially commendable, and reflected great credit on the ability of the teacher and the aptitude of the scholars. If the parents and citizens generally, would visit the school more frequently, and attend the examinations in greater numbers, the result would doubtless be very beneficial. Several cases of sickness interfered with the attendance during the third term, and should be taken into consideration when comparing the average with that of other schools.

Whole number of scholars, 23 ; average attendance, 19.

District No. 6. This school was under the charge of Miss Mary D. Boylston during the year, and maintained its high reputation for good discipline, industry and punctuality. This is one of the best conducted schools in the Town. The Committee would mention with great approbation the respectful and gentlemanly conduct of the young men of this school towards their teacher, and their evident desire to make her instructions profitable alike to themselves and their fellow-pupils. Miss Boylston may well be proud of her scholars, and the scholars are evidently proud of their teacher.

Whole number of scholars, 31 ; average attendance, 27 ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 4.

District No. 7. Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed had charge of this school during the first and second terms. A few days before the opening of the third term she was suddenly prostrated with severe illness, and another teacher had to be engaged. It was a matter of regret both to the Committee, and the District, that Miss Goodspeed was unable to continue her work, for she is one of our most popular teachers. During the time she has taught in this District she has won the affection of her pupils and the respect and esteem of their parents.

Mr. Charles H. Thomas, a graduate of the Partridge Academy, was engaged for the third term, and entered with considerable promise upon his duties, but in a few weeks he was taken sick, and another teacher had to be engaged. The services of Mrs. Ida Chandler, one of our most experienced and successful teachers, were secured, and she completed the term.

Whole number of scholars, 40 ; average attendance, 33.

District No. 8. This school was under the charge of Mrs. M. R. Crocker, a member of the School Committee, during the year. The cheerful, orderly appearance of the little ones who compose such a large proportion of this school, together with the attainments and good deportment of the older scholars, are the best testimonies to its good condition and the success of its teacher. The only regret to be expressed in connection with this school is the smallness of the building and the lack of sufficient

accommodation. These difficulties may be removed at some future time, and the comfort as well as the health of the pupils be thereby promoted.

Whole number of scholars, 44 ; average attendance, 38.

District No. 9 was under the charge of Miss Mary E. Chandler during the first term. Miss Chandler having been appointed to No. 4, at the opening of the second term, Miss Lizzie B. Baker was then placed in charge, and she taught during the second and third terms. Considering her youth and inexperience, Miss Baker succeeded very well with this small but interesting school, and gave general satisfaction to all concerned. It is worthy of note that it is a pleasure to visit this school, as some of the scholars are among the most orderly and promising little ones in town.

Whole number of scholars. 13 ; average attendance, 11.

#### THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

Officially, the School Committee have no right to make any report concerning the Partridge Academy as such. The relations which the Academy sustains to the Town, however, and the fact that it is recognized as the High School of the Town, seem to make it proper that it should be particularly noticed in this report. The Academy has continued to be under the charge of Prof. E. W. Wright, who has been so long and favorably

known as an instructor. Miss E. S. Stetson continued her services during the year as Assistant. Her experience and ability as a teacher have been of marked benefit to the pupils, and it is evident that both Principal and Assistant have sought to make the educational advantages of the Academy of the highest value to all that attend.

The improvements which the Trustees have been making, so far as apparatus and works of reference are concerned, indicate their desire to render the institution as efficient as the means at their disposal will permit. In this connection it is due to Mr. Wright to say that he has expressed to the Committee his great anxiety that the parents should feel the necessity of impressing upon their children, by word and act, the paramount importance of school and its duties. He deprecates everything in social life that unfits the pupils for the daily work of the school room or interferes with their home studies.

Whole number of pupils during the year—four terms : Boys, 17 ; girls, 26 ; total, 43. Average attendance, 91.72 per cent.

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

Number of persons in Town on May 1, 1876, between the ages of five and fifteen years, 376.

Whole number of scholars enrolled in the different schools of the town, 353.

Average attendance during the year, 303.



There has been a decrease during the year of thirty persons between five and fifteen years of age.

There has been a decrease of forty-seven names on the school registers, as compared with last year.

For the year 1874-5 the average attendance showed a loss of schooling equal to sixty-one scholars. For 1875-6 the loss was equal to fifty-nine scholars. This year the loss has been equal to fifty scholars.

Number attending school under five years of age, 1 ; number over fifteen years, 42.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. LYLE,	} <i>School</i>
E. H. CHANDLER,	
MARY R. CROCKER,	
	} <i>Committee</i>
	} <i>of Duxbury.</i>

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## BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

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EMMA S. STETSON, *Book Agent.*

1877.	CASH ACCOUNT.	Dr.
To cash from teachers and others .....	\$41 86	
“ “ “ .....	56 40	
“ “ “ .....	47 25	
	<hr/>	\$145 51
	CR.	
By amount paid J. W. Swift, Treasurer.....	\$38 37	
J. W. Swift, per W. W. Lyle,	56 39	
Book agent.....	50 00	
Journal.....	75	
	<hr/>	\$145 51



BOOK AGENCY *in account with*

## TOWN OF DUXBURY.

## DR.

To books on hand, March 15, 1876.....	\$265 70	
In hand of teachers, March 15, 1876,	5 72	
Purchased since by town, cost.....	371 83	
Bill unpaid.....	7 57	
Amount to balance (profit to town).....	40 41	
		<hr/> \$691 23

## CR.

By books on hand, March 12, 1877.....	\$308 28	
Cash paid J. W. Swift, Treasurer .....	38 37	
"    " J. W. Swift, per W. W. Lyle...	56 39	
Desk supplies.....	38 57	
Unpaid bills to assessors .....	164 51	
Unpaid bills.....	12 71	
Ten sets Franklin Readers, not included in report of stock.....	22 40	
Book Agent's salary.....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$691 23

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The above is a correct statement of Book Agency accounts  
as verified by vouchers.

W. W. LYLE,

*Chairman School Committee.*

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This certifies that we have examined the above account,  
and compared it with the Book Agent's journal and vouchers,  
and find it correct.

JOHN S. LORING, }  
SAMUEL ATWELL, } *Auditing Committee.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending March 15, 1878,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Town Clerk and School Committee.

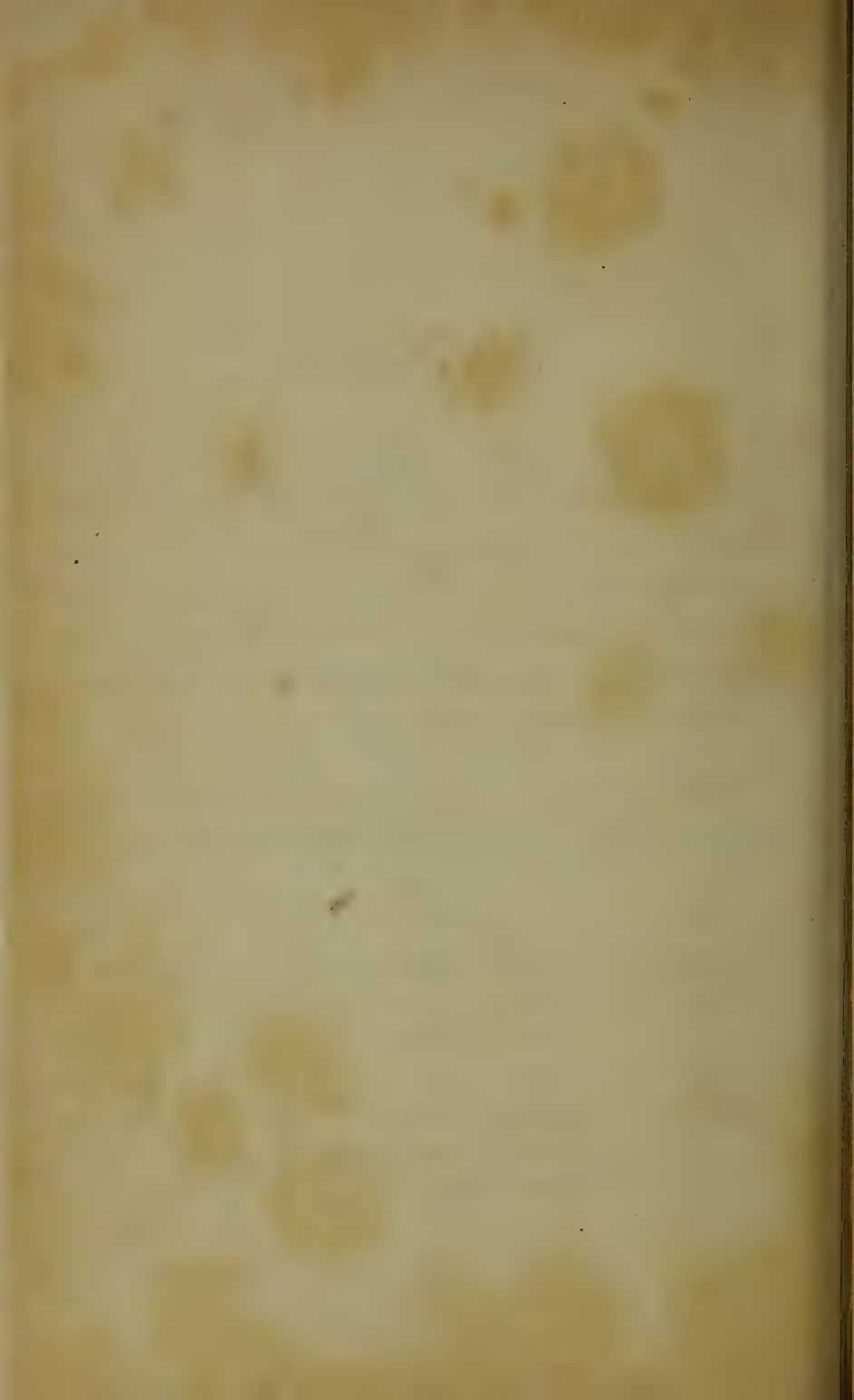
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ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1, 1878.

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PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.  
1878.



# REPORT.

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The Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending March 15, 1878, and its financial condition at that date, with the reports of the School Committee, Treasurer, Town Clerk, etc :

## *EXPENDITURE OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.*

### Dr.

Schools.	Teachers.	Amounts.
District No. 1.	Emily W. Sears.....	\$340 00
Primary No. 1.	Marion S. Perry.....	154 00
	1. Lizzie J. Randall.....	84 00
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		\$578 00
District No. 2	Amanda P. Ventress.....	\$251 00
	2. Mrs. J. P. Standish.....	61 25
	2. Sarah Perry.....	1 25
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		\$313 50

District No. 3	Georgie H. Pickernell .....	\$192 50
3.	Marion J. Perry .....	105 00
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		\$297 50
District No. 4.	Ida M. Chandler .....	\$255 00
5.	Mary E. Chandler .....	255 00
6.	Mary D. Boylston .....	297 50
7.	Sarah C. Goodspeed .....	297 50
8.	Mary R. Crocker .....	306 25
9.	Lizzie B. Baker .....	210 00
Trustees Partridge Academy, tuition, 1876-77 .....		300 00
Town of Kingston, tuition of scholars, 1876 .....		8 00

## PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

District No. 1 .....	\$65 33	District No. 6 ....	\$23 70
2 .....	47 38	7 ....	35 27
3 .....	35 89	8 ....	25 60
4 .....	32 07	9 ....	18 50
5 .....	29 72		

Amount paid for tuition of scholars .....	\$3,118 25
fuel and care of houses .....	313 46

	<hr/>	\$3,431 71
Unexpended balance .....		59 13

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\$3,490 84

## CR.

Unexpended balance from appropriation, 1876 .....	\$88 05
Appropriation for 1877 .....	3,000 00
Received of County Treasurer, dividend from dog fund, 1877 .....	209 94
Received income of Massachusetts school fund .....	192 85
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	\$3,490 84



## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid—	CR.	
Auditing Committee's bill, 1876.....		\$6 00
Balance Selectmen's bills, 1876.....		55 98
W. W. Lyle, making School Committee report, 1876 ..		10 00
Avery & Doten, printing town report and voting list 1876.....		186 32
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., tax books..		19 50
T. W. Barry, record book, Town Clerk .....		7 00
Selectmen distributing town reports, and expressage.		7 50
Harvey Soule, administering oaths and articles, Dis- trict 2.....		6 06
Mrs. L. A. Marsh, cleaning school house, District 2...		4 00
Mrs. M. D. Northey, cleaning school house, District 8.		6 00
Mrs. J. A. Furness, cleaning school house, District 1..		6 20
Mrs. M. A. Chandler, cleaning school house, District 7.		3 00
Mrs. H. Chandler, cleaning school house, District 4...		8 00
Miss M. Church, cleaning school house, District 5.....		4 00
Mrs. H. W. Barstow, cleaning school house, District 9.		1 50
George T. Perry, remittance of tax, 1875. ....		2 50
Hiram Bryant, remittance of tax, 1876.....		13 15
Francis Paine, remittance of tax, 1876. ....		2 00
Elisha Taft, remittance of tax, 1875 .....		7 29
Ezra H. Ford, remittance of tax, 1875.....		2 50
Proprietors Temperence Hall, remittance of tax, 1876..		5 59
Edward A. Keene, remittance of tax, 1876.....		2 00
Charles P. Dorr, remittance of tax, 1876.....		2 00
Mrs. William Bradford, remittance of tax, 1877.....		8 27
Samuel Winsor, remittance of tax, 1877.....		2 00

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*Amount carried forward.....* \$378 36

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$378 36
Frank L. Pierce, remittance of tax, 1876 .....	2 00
Henry Gardner, remittance of tax, 1876 .....	2 00
Manuel Taylor, remittance of tax, 1877 .....	2 00
Luther J. Hunt, remittance of tax, 1876 .....	2 00
Benjamin Howland, remittance of poll tax, 1877 .....	2 00
Richmond Weston, remittance of tax, 1877 .....	2 87
Stephen S. Peterson, abatement school books, 1875-6 .....	6 16
Joseph Pearson, abatement of tax, 1876 .....	2 00
Thomas Weston, abatement of tax, 1876 .....	3 88
C. and Ellen L. Webber, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	3 48
Daniel L. Winsor, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	8 70
Estate N. C. Brewster, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	8 70
Samuel Atwell, guardian, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	8 70
George F. Nickerson, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	12 18
Estate John Holmes, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	8 70
Isaiah Walker, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	1 30
Gamaliel Wadsworth, abatement of tax, 1877 .....	1 30
Estate Joseph Cushman, abatement of tax, 1876 .....	4 35
Ezra J. Ford, abatement school books, 1877 .....	64
Horace D. Osgood, stationery, printing tax bills, and blank orders .....	21 50
J. L. Hammett, school books .....	207 74
Knight, Adams & Co., school books .....	61 65
J. W. C. Gilman, school books .....	34 29
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books .....	37 47
W. Ware & Co., school books .....	25 92
Nichols & Hall, school books .....	66 61
Thomas F. Bailey, school books .....	10 80
L. Prang & Co., school cards .....	1 20

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*Amount carried forward* .....

\$928 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$928 50
Cochran & Sampson, School Committee certificate....	9 25
Avery & Doten, blanks, School Committee .....	4 50
E. Wright, express, Book Agent and School Committee.	14 85
E. Wright, Selectman and Town Clerk.....	6 80
W. W. Lyle, paid express on books.....	2 65
F. W. Rollins, printing notice to voters .....	81
Secretary of Commonwealth, voting register.....	1 20
Cobb & Drew, alewives for Island Creek pond. ....	11 50
Alonzo Chandler, carting alewives for I. Creek pond..	19 50
R. R. Holmes, salmon for Island Creek pond .....	8 00
David Cushman, expense, &c., Fish Commissioner ...	9 75
G. F. Sampson, sundries for school No. 1.....	3 69
Dr. H. N. Jones, damage to carriage, defect in road...	3 50
Harrison Wadsworth, returning deaths.....	4 25
C. H. Chandler, returning deaths .....	1 25
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths.....	6 50
Enoch Freeman, care of Town Hall and expense of hearse .....	11 00
J. F. Myrick, repairs on furnace at Almshouse.....	13 94
William J. Alden, Constable's fees.....	26 04
Joshua S. Freeman, Constable's fees. ....	1 20
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk's services, returning births, marriages and deaths.....	41 10
W. W. Lyle, School Committee, services.....	92 25
E. H. Chandler, School Committee, services.....	51 25
Mary R. Crocker, School Committee, services.....	47 00
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's services to March 4 ....	67 50
Josiah Peterson, Assessor's services to March 4.....	65 00
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's services to March 4 ....	70 15

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*Amount unpaid* .....

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,522 93
Thomas Chandler, Selectman, services to March 4 ....	57 50
Josiah Peterson, Selectman, services to March 4. . . .	51 00
Samuel P. Soule, Selectman, services to March 4.....	50 50
Horatio Chandler, grading at Town Hall.....	7 37
E. H. Chandler, brick and labor at Town Hall.....	2 50
George C. Prior, horse and carriage to post warrants..	2 00
J. B. Freeman, mowing school lot, No. 2 . . . . .	30
W. W. & J. O. Freeman, new guide boards and painting.....	5 50
Ziba Hunt, care of Soldiers' monument lot . . . . .	2 00
L. P. Simmons, labor on railing, Keen's mill.....	2 00
O. Lapham & Co., brooms for school houses.....	3 50
Quincy Mutual Insurance Co., to insurance Almshouse	19 00
Josiah Peterson, screws, stationery, &c.....	1 04
J. W. Swift, Treasurer, services, and collecting taxes..	245 69
J. W. Swift, services and expenses, Plymouth, Boston, paying notes and hiring money, &c... . . . .	40 32
J. W. Swift, tax book and express . . . . .	1 65
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	2,014 80
Balance unexpended.....	582 53
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	\$2,597 33

Received—

CR.

Whilemina S. Pratt, for redeemed property .....	\$11 00
Interest on same.....	1 95
Selectmen, auctioneer's licenses.....	4 00
Gustavus A. Eberle, of Malden, town sale of land known as Cushing Bros'. Allen lot.....	163 70
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*Amount carried forward.* . . . . . \$180 65



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$180 65
Interest on same.....	\$38 63
Emma S. Stetson, book agent ...	100 00
Omitted taxes .....	22 45
Interest on taxes.. ..	249 70
National Bank tax.....	1,233 20
Corporation tax.....	772 70
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	\$2,597 33

### EXTRA EXPENSE FOR TRAMPS.

DR.

Paid Mrs. James Burgess .....	\$25 00
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CR.

By assessment for 1877.....	\$25 00
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### REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

The following payments have been made for labor and materials in the several districts :

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

Hiram Delano, Surveyor,		B. O. Cummins, labor, '77, \$7 50
labor,	\$11 85	John Wilde, " " 18 00
Geo. Sampson, labor, 1876,	3 75	J. S. Freeman, " " 6 75
John Wilde, " "	3 60	T. W. Herrick, " " 13 50
Geo. L. Higgins, " "	2 25	H. Wadsworth, " " 5 25
Peleg Cook, " "	4 50	A. O. Leonard, " " 18 00
Sam'l Knowles, " "	1 57	Samuel Holmes, " " 6 00
E. G. Metcalf, " "	1 50	Frank T. Holmes, " " 1 50
Adelbert Delano, " 1877,	24 75	T. L. Metcalf, " " 6 00
Peleg Cook, " "	18 00	Henry Gibbons, " " 1 50
Joseph A. Soule, " "	6 00	Nath'l Cushing, " 1876, 75
Edward Sampson, " "	8 63	
Charles Delano, clay, " "	3 00	
C. W. Holmes, labor, " "	7 35	
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		\$181 50



## DISTRICT No. 2.

L. H. Cushing, Surveyor,		Frank Sears, labor,	\$21 15
labor,	\$106 65	Micah A. Soule, "	8 25
Melzar Brewster, labor,	28 05	George Faunce,	6 60
Thomas McNaught, "	9 75	Charles S. Pierce,	9 00
J. L. McNaught, "	6 00	George P. Peterson,	17 10
Herbert A. Peterson, "	33 30	Chas. Delano, clay and labor,	7 72
W. H. Burgess, "	9 00	Est. Sam'l Chandler, clay,	3 10
G. Josselyn, "	7 20	M. Brewster and others, '76,	3 50
George H. Stearns, "	1 50		
J. W. Standish, "	11 85		\$299 62
George R. Freeman, "	9 90		

## DISTRICT No. 3.

David Chandler, Surveyor,		Arnold Freeman, labor,	\$6 00
labor,	\$45 06	Josephus Dawes, "	6 00
Daniel P. Glass, labor, '76,	10 50	Herbert L. Soule, "	7 12
L. S. Chandler, " '77,	11 40	Charles H. Brown, "	6 75
Eugene Glass, "	3 00	Edward Windsor, "	3 00
Horace W. Glass, "	4 50	Joshua Windsor, "	4 50
Daniel Driscoll, "	4 50	J. A. Simmons, "	3 00
Otis Peterson, "	12 45	E. F. Simmons, "	8 25
W. O. Peterson, "	6 00	Joshua T. Winsor, "	5 25
Samuel Alden, "	5 55	S. Loring, material, 1876,	4 00
John W. Cushing, "	13 50	Ira Chandler, " "	1 50
Daniel F. Glass, "	3 00		
Benj. B. Cushing, "	18 75		\$193 58

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Horatio Chandler, Survey-		Daniel W. White, labor,	\$3 60
or, labor,	\$23 55	John Gullifer, "	4 39
Otis Chandler, labor,	5 14	Ebenezer Avery, "	5 78
N. L. Chandler, "	19 13	Alden White, "	5 78
George Baker, "	4 02	D. W. Maglathlin, "	1 50
E. H. Chandler, "	6 68	Augustus Phillips, "	1 50
Jason H. Randall, "	6 19	Otis White, "	5 78
Henry B. Chandler, "	12 63	I. L. Sampson, "	5 74
George Chandler, "	8 50	Ebenezer Chandler, "	6 18

DISTRICT No. 4.—*Continued.*

Granville Baker, labor,	\$9 39	Levi Ford, labor,	\$10 48
Luther T. Gardner, "	1 63	Eldridge Chandler, soil,	2 00
Walter Baker, "	4 43	J. S. Loring, loam, 1876,	3 75
Josiah D. Randall, "	1 00		
John Cooper, "	3 30		\$167 96
Nahum Sampson, "	5 89		

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Robert T. Randall, Survey-		William Holmes,	\$27 97
or, labor,	\$41 75	I. Keen, railing for Keen's	
Geo. E. Tucker, labor, '76,	9 00	bridge,	9 32
George L. Baker " '77,	22 50	Luther Sherman, labor on	
Lyman Simmons, " "	15 00	Keen's bridge,	16 97
Rufus Randall, " "	13 50	Levi Simmons, labor on	
S. F. Peterson, " "	7 50	Keen's bridge,	3 00
S. B. Belknap, " "	15 45	B. O. Cummins, labor on	
John H. Glover, " "	7 50	Keen's bridge,	2 87
Horace W. Randall, " "	15 00		
Wadsworth Chandler,	3 34		\$210 67

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Calvin Chandler, Surveyor,		Henry Delano, labor,	\$9 82
labor,	\$53 70	S. S. Peterson, "	6 81
Thos. Chandler 2d, labor,	6 26	William Bowen, "	4 50
James Alden, Jr., "	15 85	J. M. Harris, "	3 97
William F. Hunt, "	11 80	Lebbeus Harris, "	13 95
Samuel P. Soule, "	6 67	Martha C. Alden, team,	1 50
Bailey Chandler, "	57 89		
William H. Whiting, "	3 85		\$206 42
Henry T. Whiting, "	9 85		

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Asa S. Delano, Surveyor,		James F. Delano, labor,	\$2 25
labor,	\$44 55	George W. Thomas, "	1 50
N. Peterson, labor,	3 00	Frank J. Delano, "	7 27
I. W. Chandler, "	1 50	E. Arnold, "	2 85
G. M. Ryder, "	6 15	N. C. Ryder, "	4 50
George T. Chandler, "	5 85	George Simonds, "	4 50

DISTRICT No. 7.—*Continued.*

Ezra A. Weston, labor,	\$2 85	E. A. Chandler, labor,	\$2 70
Hiram Weston, "	3 97	William H. Thomas, "	1 88
Thomas Gorham, "	3 00	Joseph Weston, "	7 50
Rufus Hathaway, "	3 15	D. L. Soule, "	3 00
Samuel Atwell, "	6 68	Daniel W. Barstow, "	3 97
Joseph S. Delano, "	1 80	Hiram W. Barstow, "	10 27
J. W. Simmons, "	12 23	Hiram W. Barstow, repairs	
Enoch Soule, "	8 70	on plows,	3 50
Otis Delano, "	6 00		
Alfred Peterson, "	5 25		<hr/>
			\$170 37

## DISTRICT No. 8.

B. Weston, Surveyor, labor,	\$39 55	J. L. Wilde,	\$1 50
George W. Delano, labor,	2 10	William Simmons,	25 50
Henry Alden, "	7 20	Charles Soule,	2 55
Joseph Goodspeed, "	1 35	Ray Swift,	2 48
Zenas Faunce, "	5 85	Thomas Soule,	15 38
Francis Pride, "	2 63	Walter F. Cushman,	3 22
G. D. Simmons, "	3 00	Daniel L. Soule,	1 00
Isaac W. Chandler, "	18 23	C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	13 80
Thomas Gorham, "	4 35	Geo. Winslow, team, etc.,	7 08
Briggs B. Delano, "	14 85	Nath'l Thomas, soil,	14 15
Samuel E. Ripley, "	3 50	David Cushman, clay,	5 70
Henry L. Cushman, "	1 50	J. S. Loring, clay & gravel,	5 00
William Turner, "	20 97		<hr/>
Alden Chandler, "	11 25		\$233 66

## DISTRICT No. 9.

J. Delano, Surveyor, labor,	\$63 15	Hiram Holmes, labor,	9 75
Charles G. Burgess, labor,	9 00	George W. Chandler, "	5 55
E. Arnold, "	3 75	Asa S. Delano, railing,	91
N. C. Ryder, "	9 75	Samuel Atwell, labor,	7 02
Spencer Burgess, "	10 50	T. R. Eames, "	1 50
Henry A. Prior, "	26 00	J. S. Loring, lumber,	75
Abner C. Barrows, "	10 85	S. P. Briggs, labor and soil	62 09
N. A. Burgess, "	10 35		<hr/>
Otis Delano, "	3 75		\$276 52
Robert H. Edgar, "	41 85		

## DISTRICT No. 10.

William A. Hunt, Survey- or, labor,	\$71 55	Benj. Boylston, labor,	\$4 50
Wm. A. Hunt, labor, '76,	8 35	Wm. Easterbrook, "	8 25
Proctor Chandler, labor, '76,	1 00	Levi Simmons, "	6 00
Charles Sprague, " "	1 50	Benjamin White, "	14 25
G. Bradford, soil and labor,	13 00	William Estus, "	6 00
Gideon Shurtleff, labor, '77,	9 00	Herman H. Delano, "	12 00
J. D. Carswell, "	10 00	Luther Sherman, "	6 00
Peter A. Sennott, "	17 25	Luther Sherman, " '76,	3 60
Proctor Chandler, "	14 25		
Lewis Simmons, "	3 00		\$209 52

## DISTRICT No. 11.

J. D. Geary, Surveyor, labor,	\$36 45	Alfred Paulding, labor,	\$8 70
Robert H. Edgar, "	2 85	Allen Holmes, "	1 50
William Frazar, "	22 43	Allen Prior, "	19 59
I W. Chandler, "	30 01	Spencer Burgess, "	11 10
G. M. Ryder, "	3 00	Edward Delano, "	1 50
Joseph Goodspeed, "	24 30	J. D. Randall, "	18 75
J. W. Standish, "	8 55	Hiram Delano, "	75
Melzar Brewster, "	6 00	Charles E. Brewster, "	8 55
Zenas Faunce, "	3 75	Henry Peterson, "	6 30
George W. Childs, "	20 25	William W. Holmes, "	5 70
Francis Pride, "	8 40	Josiah Peterson, horse,	5 64
George C. Prior, "	5 20	Estate Martin Winsor, soil,	60
Harrison Chandler, "	16 74	A. B. Weston, clay,	24 60
Gustavus D. Simmons, "	13 65	Ziba Hunt, gravel,	5 15
William S. Frazar, "	47 18	M. Day & Co., drain pipe,	16 20
Adelbert Delano, "	14 62	D. & C. Railroad, freight,	3 75
Seth Winsor, "	4 43		
J. K. Parker, "	8 85		\$415 04

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Thaddeus Chandler, Survey- or, labor,	\$55 48	N. L. Chandler, Jr., labor,	\$3 00
Alden W. Chandler, labor,	6 15	Sumner F. Fernald, "	1 50
Charles W. Lopez, "	6 00	Charles H. Chandler, "	14 15
N. C. Keene, "	4 50	S. Bartlett Chandler, posts,	3 00
C. D. Mann, "	6 00		
			\$99 78



Your Selectmen apportioned \$2,200 of the amount raised for highways, to the several districts as follows :—

District No. 1.....	\$165 00	District No. 7.....	\$180 00
2.....	260 00	8.....	185 00
3.....	185 00	9.....	160 00
4.....	180 00	10.....	165 00
5.....	180 00	11.....	190 00
6.....	185 00	12.....	165 00

Amount of orders drawn for labor and materials on

the highways for year 1877.....	\$2,554 75
Orders drawn for drain pipe.....	33 75
Orders drawn for labor and materials, 1876. ....	76 14
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	\$2,664 64

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By appropriation for repairs of highways..... \$2,500 00

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We have granted small sums to several of the districts in excess of the amount apportioned. District 11 is unfortunate, with other districts, in not having the material within its limits to use for repairs, but has to procure and cart it a long distance, which makes the repairs more expensive than it otherwise would. Owing to a heavy rain, the hill at Martin Winsor's in said district was damaged to such an extent that \$99.21 was expended in its repairs. We think that another year it will not require more than the average amount given to other districts to keep it in repair.

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#### GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards have been replaced and repainted where needed to meet the requirements of the law.



*SPECIAL REPAIRS*

## ON ROAD FROM HARVEY SOULE'S TO HARRISON LORING'S.

Paid Horatio Chandler and others, labor.....	\$520 35
Amount appropriated by vote of the town, but not assessed.....	\$500 00

## ON HARRISON STREET ROAD.

Paid Horatio Chandler and others, labor.....	\$208 19
Amount appropriated by vote of the town, but not assessed.....	200 00

## ON ROAD TO RECEIVING TOMB.

Paid—	DR.	
Thomas Chandler, labor.....		\$5 30
Samuel Soule, labor.....		5 00
Nathaniel A. Burgess.....		1 81
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		\$12 11
	CR.	
Amount appropriated and assessed.....		\$50 00

*REMOVING SNOW*

## AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

Paid—		DR.	
District No. 1 . . . . .	\$122 67	District No. 7 . . . . .	\$44 09
2 . . . . .	132 55	8 . . . . .	67 40
3 . . . . .	49 10	9 . . . . .	69 90
4 . . . . .	38 70	10 . . . . .	42 80
5 . . . . .	33 40	11 . . . . .	69 25
6 . . . . .	21 60	12 . . . . .	7 60
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			\$699 06
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# REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES

In the several districts for which no appropriations were made :

Asa S. Delano and others, grading lot in District 7...	\$7 95
Andrew Northey, labor and stock in District 1.....	9 00
Andrew Northey, whitewashing in District 8.....	2 00
J. J. Lewis, brick for Distrtet 1.....	3 24
J. Goodspeed, labor on chimney, District 1.....	2 00
Lot Soule, repairing pump, District 1 .....	2 00
William Holmes, repairs, District 5. . . . .	6 65
Charles A. Peterson, repairs of stoves, &c., Districts 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8.....	16 33
Levi H. Cushing, grading school lot, District 2.....	13 00
W. W. Lyle, express and expense on school supplies, Districts 7 and 8.....	2 00
W. W. Lyle, miscellaneous supplies, repairs,&c., school houses . . . . .	10 00
A. J. Wilkinson, locks, screws, hardware, knobs, &c...	12 46
Elisha Holmes, labor, District 8 .....	2 10
L. P. Simmons, repairing pump, District 6.....	75
Alfred Paulding, repairs, Districts 1 and 8.....	1 75
Benjamin Boylston, oiling floor and lock, District 6..	3 25
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	\$94 48

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSE No. 1.

J. S. Loring, lumber and materials.....	\$102 20
Weston Freeman, labor.....	21 37
Alfred Paulding, labor.....	4 50
J. S. Freeman, labor.....	3 00
Alfred Sampson, glazing, &c.....	2 99
N. Ford & Sons, locks, &c .....	1 02
A. J. Wilkinson, screws .....	80

Amount appropriated, not assessed.....	<hr/> \$135 88
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# *DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.*

Paid—

Phillip Chandler, services.....	\$3 00
William E. Weston, meats.....	9 19
Josiah Peterson, sugar.....	3 33
N. Ford & Sons, pickles.....	1 00
C. N. Hayden, ice.....	50
Horace D. Osgood, printing.....	1 75
Amount expended.....	\$18 77
Appropriation.....	\$20 00

## *STATE AID TO DISABLED SOLDIERS, AND FAMILIES OF DECEASED AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.*

PAYMENTS FROM MARCH 1, 1877, TO MARCH 1, 1878.

Huldah Bailey.....	\$48 00	Abram P. Simmons....	\$15 00
Betsey A. Crocker.....	48 00	Mrs. Abram P. Simmons	54 00
Deborah D. Soule.....	48 00	Marcia Brewster.....	48 00
Hiram Weston.....	72 00	Joseph A. Soule.....	72 00
Jane S. Weston.....	48 00	James Thomas.....	72 00
Mary D. Sampson.....	52 40	Mary S. Bryant.....	48 00
Mrs. Edward G. Hunt...	48 00	Mary Glass.....	96 00
Jonathan Glass.....	78 13	Oscar H. Soule.....	54 00
Alexander J. McDonald..	54 00	Sarah A. Soule.....	48 00
Rodney M. Leach.....	120 00	Eugene Glass.....	72 00
Francis H. Josselyn for		John M. Grover.....	20 00
Issachar Josselyn.....	102 00	Charles Cox.....	66 00
Leander R. Gardner.....	72 00	Lois E. Snell.....	56 00
Nelson V. Hutchinson...	24 00	Jabez P. Weston.....	120 00
James K. Burgess.....	10 50		
Mary J. Simmons.....	48 00	Amount.....	\$1,714 03

Due from the State for payments from January 1,

1877, to March 1, 1878.....\$2,023 03

# INTEREST ON RAILROAD LOAN.

## DR.

Balance appropriation, 1876.....	\$900 00
Appropriation, 1877.....	4,500 00
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	\$5,400 00

## CR.

Paid Treasurer Commonwealth.....	\$4,500 00
Balance .....	900 00
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	\$5,400 00

# CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

TOWN OF DUXBURY *in account with*

JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

## DR.

Received from—

Wilhelmina S. Pratt, redeemed property...	\$11 00
Wilhelmina S. Pratt, interest on same .....	1 95
Town of Wareham, supplies to R. S. Ryder.....	3 00
Town of Wareham, supplies to F. A. Pratt.....	96 10
Town of Marshfield, supplies to Lucy Bates.....	31 00
Town of South Scituate, supplies to C. D. Mann.....	68 75
James Burgess, produce sold.....	37 14
Overseers, effects of John Delano, deceased.....	4 20
Selectmen, auctioneer's licenses .....	4 00
Gustavus A. Eberle, of Malden, town sale of Allen lots .....	163 70
Gustavus A. Eberle, of Malden, interest on same....	38 63
Emma S. Stetson, Book Agent ...	100 00
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$559 47</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$559 47
National Bank tax.....	1,233 20
Corporation tax .....	772 70
Reimbursement, State aid. ....	1,936 20
Town of East Bridgewater, supplies for Mrs. Wade...	35 00
Relatives of W. A. Standish, funeral charge. ....	34 70
Deeds held for property sold for taxes. ....	58 10
Amount of tax bills, 1877.....	19,683 31
Omitted taxes.....	22 45
Interest on taxes .....	249 70
County Treasurer, dividend dog fund.....	209 94
Income Massachusetts school fund.....	192 85
Uncollected taxes, 1875.....	44 53
Uncollected taxes, 1876.....	1,912 00
Cash on hand at last settlement...	399 19
Hired in anticipation of taxes .....	5,500 00
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	\$32,843 34

Paid—	Cr.
Selectmen's orders.....	\$14,408 37
Overseers' orders.....	2,906 47
State aid, orders.....	1,714 03
State tax.....	1,125 00
County tax .....	1,485 82
Notes and interest.....	8,464 07
Uncollected taxes, 1875.....	44 53
Uncollected taxes, 1876 .....	406 61
Uncollected taxes, 1877.....	2,023 82
Deeds of property sold for taxes .....	58 10
Cash on hand.....	206 52
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	\$32,843 34



*FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,  
MARCH 15, 1878.*

RAILROAD NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

DR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated March 14, 1871.....	\$45,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 27, 1875.....	30,000 00

Received from—

CR.

Old Colony Railroad Company, 750 shares of stock of Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad .....	\$5,000 00
Interest due from Old Colony Railroad Company....	461 00
Deposited with the New England Trust Company, Boston, the \$5,000 received for the above stock.	

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, RAILROAD NOTES NOT INCLUDED

Note of Old Colony Bank, (interest paid to March 14).	\$3,000 00
Amount orders drawn, and not paid.....	201 35
Interest on railroad note to March 15.....	690 00
Liabilities, not including railroad loan.....	\$3,891 35

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1875.....	\$44 53
Uncollected taxes, 1876.....	406 61
Uncollected taxes, 1877.....	2,023 82
Due from State for State aid .....	2,023 03
Deeds of property sold for taxes.....	58 10
Due from town of South Scituate... ..	91 50
Due from town of Easton.....	7 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	206 52
Resources.....	\$4,861 11
Deduct liabilities.....	3,891 35
Balance in favor of town.....	\$969 76

*ESTIMATE*

OF THE PROBABLE EXPENSE OF THE TOWN FOR THE ENSUING  
YEAR.

Support of schools.....	\$2,800 00
Support of poor.....	2,500 00
Repairs of highways.....	2,500 00
Interest on railroad loan.....	4,500 00
Removing snow.....	500 00
Repairs of school houses.....	100 00
Railroad loan.. ..	2,000 00
State and County tax.....	2,600 00
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	\$17,500 00

Incidental Expenses.....Bank and Corporation Tax

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER, } *Selectmen*  
 JOSIAH PETERSON, } *of*  
 SAMUEL P. SOULE, } *Duxbury.*

We, the undersigned, Auditing Committee of the town, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL, } *Auditing*  
 JOHN S. LORING, } *Committee.*

DUXBURY, March 15th, 1878.

# ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

MAY 1, 1876.	MAY 1, 1877.
Real estate . . . . . \$911,475 00	Real estate . . . . . \$891,775 00
Personal estate . . . 170,925 00	Personal estate . . . 158,400 00
Real estate decrease from 1876 . . . . . \$19,700 00	
Personal estate decrease from 1876 . . . . . 12,525 00	
Total decrease . . . . . \$32,225 00	
Decrease Bank and Corporation tax from 1876 . . . . . \$118 45	
State tax for 1877 . . . . . \$1,125 00	
County tax for 1877 . . . . . 1,484 82	
Town tax for 1877 . . . . . 16,595 00	
Unpaid school books added to tax bills . . . . . 152 31	
Overlayings on taxes . . . . . 326 18	
Total tax rendered Collector . . . . . \$19,683 31	
Rate per cent. of tax . . . . . \$1.74 on \$100	
Number of acres of land taxed . . . . . 13,284	
Number of polls taxed . . . . . 630	
Number dwelling houses taxed . . . . . 567	
Number of horses taxed . . . . . 274	
Number of cows taxed . . . . . 287	
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age. . . . . 376	

THOMAS CHANDLER, } Assessors  
 JOSIAH PETERSON, } of  
 SAMUEL P. SOULE, } Duxbury.

## LIST OF JURORS.

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Presented for acceptance or revision by the town, as revised by the Selectmen, March, 1878 :

Jerome Chandler,  
Henry W. Barstow,  
Edward Baker,  
Thomas R. Eames,  
Eldridge H. Chandler,  
William J. Alden, Jr.,  
Robert T. Randall,  
Joshua W. Swift  
Horatio Chandler,  
John S. Loring,  
George H. Bailey,  
Henry Wadsworth,  
Alonzo Chandler,  
Edgar H. Bailey,  
Proctor Chandler,

George H. Torrey,  
Samuel Atwell,  
John K. Parker,  
Charles H. Brown,  
Samuel P. Soule,  
William S. Frazar,  
Joshua S. Freeman,  
Alexander J. McDonald,  
Andrew Sampson,  
Melzar Hunt,  
Thomas Chandler,  
Isaac T. Loring,  
Oscar Weston,  
Lewis B. Barstow,  
Calvin Chandler.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Duxbury respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 15, 1878 :

Captain James Burgess and wife have continued in charge of the Almshouse during the year, at their usual salary—three hundred dollars. The care of the inmates has been very satisfactory to the Overseers, and we believe their continuance in their positions for the ensuing year will be to the best interests of all concerned. The annexed table will give information in regard to the inmates of the house, but perhaps a few remarks in regard to those admitted during the year will not be out of place.

In July, Mrs. William Bowen had a severe attack of rheumatic fever at her home, and, on statements of her physician and neighbors that it was impossible for her to have proper care and attendance while there, on July 11 the Overseers removed her to the Almshouse where she remained until March 7, when she was discharged at her own request.

During years past the town has given aid to George Stetson and wife. In November last his wife was brought here for burial, and it was thought to be for the interest of the town to retain him here for the present, in order to avoid any further outside help in that direction.



*EXPENSES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MARCH 15, 1878.*

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid—

Harvey Soule, goods, 1876.....	\$ 5 18
William E. Weston, meat for Almshouse, 1877 .....	41 40
G. A. Whiting, Plymouth, crackers for Almshouse,...	21 33
Overseers' services, settling and making report of 1876.	15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, stationery and postage, 1876.....	7 81
Samuel P. Soule, services as clerk, postage, &c., 1876.	5 25
Charles Frost, fish, clams and teaming, 1877.....	12 98
James F. Myrick, tinware.....	2 57
Reuben Peterson, hay .....	12 50
Deborah D. Soule, watching at Almshouse.....	1 00
Emma Burgess, watching at Almshouse .....	1 00
Cordelia Freeman, watching at Almshouse .....	1 00
Sarah B. Soule, services at Almshouse .....	1 00
Harrison Wadsworth, burial of Lois Brewster.....	5 00
Martin Freeman, coffin for Lois Brewster.....	10 00
Charles Delano, wood for Almshouse .....	5 50
Otis Chandler, wood for Almshouse .....	15 00
Charles H. Chandler, wood for Almshouse.....	18 75
Isaac L. Sampson, wood for Almshouse .....	17 50
Robert T. Randall, wood for Almshouse .....	13 00
William Sheldon, coal for Almshouse.....	48 00
Hills & Brother, Boston, flour for Almshouse.....	88 50
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, freight .....	2 20
William Burgess, teaming.....	13 26
James Burgess, salary as Superintendent.....	300 00

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*Amount carried forward.....* \$664 73

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$664 73
George Bradford & Sons, meat .....	43 67
Gershom Bradford, shoates .....	15 00
Albert C. Myrick, fish .....	4 17
Pool & Brothers, Boston, beef .....	15 25
Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad, freight.....	36
N. Ford & Sons, goods .....	217 13
Otis Weston, shoemaking .....	1 31
Henry A. Prior, teaming.....	3 25
Melzar Brewster, clams and teaming .....	1 05
Thomas Chandler, salt hay .....	2 40
George H. Brown, butchering hogs .....	2 00
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance .....	5 00
Charles E. Brewster, fish, teaming, &c ..	3 33
Josiah Peterson, sugar .....	9 25
Thomas Glass, fish ..	72
Bradford Weston, salt hay ..	4 38
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	\$993 00

## FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## Paid—

Geo. E. Tucker, wood for Mrs. Betsey Peterson, 1876.	\$1 00
Geo. W. Boylston, goods for Lucy Bates, Marshfield.	31 00
Aid furnished Mrs. James Southworth.....	65 00
Aid furnished Joseph P. Bosworth .....	16 25
Aid furnished James Randall and wife.....	91 00
Aid furnished Thomas L. Soule.....	48 00
Aid furnished Ruth S. Ryder, Wareham.....	3 00
Plymouth, Mrs. Edward Southworth .....	52 00
Plymouth, Mrs. Horace Wadsworth.....	108 00

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*Amount carried forward*..... \$415 25

<i>Amount brought forward.</i> . . . . .	\$415 25
Dr. J. B. Brewster, medical attendance Mrs. Horace Wadsworth . . . . .	20 75
Dr. C. P. French, medical attendance Ezra Anderson.	35 25
N. Ford & Sons, wood for Mrs. Wm. E. Wadsworth.	4 00
John Wilde, wood for Mrs. Wm. E. Wadsworth. . . . .	2 50
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for Mrs. Betsey Peterson . . . . .	5 00
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for C. D. Mann, South Scituate. . . . .	91 50
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for F. A. Pratt, Wareham . . . . .	54 00
Nancy P. Wade, Easton . . . . .	7 00
Joseph D. Geary, goods for F. A. Pratt, Wareham. . . . .	6 09
Burges & Keith, Kingston, goods for F. A. Pratt, Wareham . . . . .	26 10
G. M. Ryder, moving F. A. Pratt to Wareham. . . . .	10 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of William A. Standish . . . . .	231 35
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Simeon Sampson. . . . .	191 85
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Martha O. Jackson. . . . .	203 18
Josiah Peterson, clothing for John Freeman . . . . .	2 75
Nancy R. Baker, Marshfield, support John Freeman.	16 50
Otis Weston, mending shoes for John Freeman . . . . .	50
Dr. C. P. French, medical attendance, John Freeman.	2 00
House rent, Mrs. E. G. Hunt . . . . .	78 12
Josiah Peterson, goods for Mrs. E. G. Hunt. . . . .	6 27
John S. Loring, wood for Mrs. E. G. Hunt. . . . .	4 00

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*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$1,413 96

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,413 96
Josiah Peterson, goods for Mrs. Wm. E. Wadsworth ..	19 26
Josiah Peterson, goods for Jeremiah Batson .....	7 20
N. Ford & Sons, goods for Jeremiah Batson .....	20 00
N. Ford & Sons, goods for Hiram Bryant .....	30 00
Alonzo Chandler, wood for Hiram Bryant .....	5 50
N. Ford & Sons, pants for James Randall .....	2 00
Albert Freeman, wood for Betsey Peterson. ....	3 00
Charles H. Chandler, wood for Betsey Peterson ....	9 75
Martin Freeman, coffins, &c., for Wyman T. Weston, Oscar Peterson, Fanny D. Delano and Lydia T. Peterson .....	57 00
Mrs. Betsey Crocker, care of Mrs. William Bowen...	5 00
City of Lawrence, support of George Stetson and wife.	8 90
City of Lawrence, care of and funeral charges of Mrs. George Stetson .....	67 86
City of Lawrence, House of Correction, board of Geo. Stetson .....	4 28
Nath'l Hodges, Plymouth, support of Avery Hodges.	26 00
Benjamin F. Hodges, Plymouth, support of Avery Hodges .....	42 00
Ebenezer Chandler, wood for Mary and Welthea Wadsworth .....	4 50
Harrison Wadsworth, burial of Mrs. Daniel Bosworth.	4 00
Nathaniel Strang, wood for Sabia Keene, 1876-77...	8 00
Robert T. Randall, wood for Sabia Keene, 1877 ...	8 00
Ichabod W. Chandler, board of Ednah F. Wade, East Bridgewater .....	11 00
Mrs. I. W. Chandler, nursing Ednah F. Wade, East Bridgewater .....	12 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$1,769 21



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,769 21
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance Ednah F. Wade, East Bridgewater .....	12 00
N. Ford & Sons, clothing for George Stetson .....	4 00
Overseers of Poor, time and expenses, Chiltonville,...	6 00
Thomas Chandler, time and expenses as Overseer of Poor .. .....	4 15
Samuel P. Soule, time and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	5 75
James H. Peterson, wood for Wadsworth Hunt. ....	15 00
Enoch Freeman, burial of Mrs. George Stetson, and three bodies left in tomb of G. P. Richardson ...	7 50
City of Boston, aid to Walter E. White and family ...	51 24
City of Boston, aid to Charlotte Andrews .....	5 74
City of Boston, aid to Mary Loring .....	1 38
South Scituate, aid to Edward M. Magoun and family.	4 75
Town of Hanover, aid to Thomas Ingles and family..	25 50
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	\$1,912 22

Of the above amount, there has been expended for persons having settlements in other towns, \$263.69, leaving the aid furnished to persons out of the Almshouse, having settlements in Duxbury, \$1,648.53; deduct amount of board of those at Taunton Hospital of \$626.38, leaves \$1,022.15 aid granted those not wholly paupers. The Overseers have continued the usual practice of former Overseers of granting outside aid to those needing it whose wants do not exceed the average cost of those in the Almshouse, concluding, in the absence of any definite instructions from the town, that they prefer this policy to that adopted by many of the surrounding towns, by vote, of not granting aid out of Almshouse, although there may be a small



saving to the finances of the town by so doing. The Overseers are giving outside help at this time regularly to six persons and one family, as follows: At Plymouth, Mrs. Edward Southworth—nearly 101 years old—one dollar per week; Mrs. Horace Wadsworth (bed-ridden), two dollars per week, and Avery Hodges (insane), two dollars per week. At Duxbury, Thomas L. Soule, four dollars per month; James Randall, six; Mrs. James Southworth, one dollar and twenty-five cents per week, and Mrs. E. G. Hunt and family, house rent, which amounts to fifty dollars per year.

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Expenses in Almshouse. . . . .	\$993 00
Expenses out of Almshouse. . . . .	1,912 22
Balance . . . . .	381 33
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	\$3,286 55

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*AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM  
MARCH 15, 1877, TO MARCH 15, 1878.*

Balance from 1876 . . . . .	\$176 66
Appropriation for 1877 . . . . .	2,800 00
Received from town of Wareham, supplies for F. A. Pratt and R. S. Ryder . . . . .	99 10
Received from town of South Scituate, supplies for C. D. Mann and family . . . . .	68 75
Received from town of Marshfield, supplies for Lucy Bates . . . . .	31 00
Received from town of East Bridgewater, supplies for Mrs. E. F. Wade . . . . .	35 00
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<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$3,210 51</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$3,210 51
Received from relatives Willam A. Standish, funeral charges .....	34 70
Cash, effects of John Delano .....	4 20
James Burgess, sale of produce .....	37 14
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	\$3,286 55

Number of paupers now in Almshouse.....	9
Largest number at one time .....	10
Smallest number at one time .....	9
Average number.....	9½
Admitted during the year .....	2
Discharged during the year ....	1
Died during the year .....	2

Lois Brewster, May 1, 1877, aged 81 years.

John Delano, August 26, 1877, aged 88 years.

Tramps lodged and fed during the year.....	397
Estimated cost to the town .....	\$65 50

#### INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE AND AGE.

	Age.		Age.
Joseph Phillips .....	80	Welthea W. Sampson.....	76
Bradford Holmes.....	73	Alice Bonney.....	77
George Stetson .....	50	Mary Southworth.....	63
Harriet Winslow .....	88	Betsey Churchill.....	53
Lucy G. Chandler.....	28		

The average cost per week of support in the Almshouse for the last year has been \$1 95.

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE AND ON  
THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1878.*

Sixty-one lbs. ham.	Seventeen fowls.
Two hundred and seventy-five lbs. pork.	One thousand two hundred lbs. English hay.
Forty lbs. dried apples.	Seven hundred lbs. salt hay.
Forty lbs. sugar.	Twenty bushels potatoes.
Forty lbs. lard.	Five bushels turnips.
Sixteen lbs. butter.	One and one-half tons coal.
Twenty-four lbs. flour.	Three and one-half cords oak wood.
Twenty-five lbs. crackers.	One cord pine wood.
Twenty lbs. sal soda.	Three bushels grain.
One lb. tobacco.	Forty lbs. soap.
Two bushels beans.	Twenty-five gallons cider.
Eighteen gallons molasses.	Six gallons vinegar.
One-quarter gross matches.	Twenty-three empty barrels.
One cow.	
Amount, \$217.86.	

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHANDLER, } *Overseers of*  
JOSIAH PETERSON, } *the Poor*  
SAMUEL P. SOULE, } *of Duxbury.*

We, the undersigned, Auditing Committee of the town, have examined the foregoing account, and compared vouchers, and find them correct.

SAMUEL ATWELL, } *Auditing*  
JOHN S. LORING, } *Committee.*

DUXBURY, March 15th, 1878.

## TOWN MEETING.

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Copy of articles in warrant for annual Town Meeting, to be held at Town Hall, Duxbury, Monday, April 1, 1878, at ten o'clock, A. M.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will revise or accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.
6. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of Taxes?
7. To see if the Town will raise twenty-five dollars to be expended under the direction of Post 111, G. A. R., on Decoration Day.
8. Will the Town accept of the act of the Legislature of 1877, chapter 186, in relation to Overseers of the Poor?
9. Will the Town establish a sinking fund for the payment of its railroad debt, in accordance with chapter 133 of the acts of the Legislature of 1876, or act on anything relating thereto?
10. Will the Town have a list of the tax-payers printed in the Selectmen's report of the ensuing year?
11. To see if the Town will move the old, or build a new school-house in a more central part of district No. 8. By request.
12. Will the town accept of the road, as now existing, leading from the Main street past the house of Eden S. Sampson and Joshua W. Swift, to the school-house lot No. 8?



# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1877.

Date.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	Maiden Name.
Feb. 22	Frank S. Needham,	Robert J. and Sarah M. P.	Welch.
Feb. 24	Leo Corley,	Joseph and Ida,	
Mar. 5	Walter I. Paulding,	Julian E. and Mary A.,	Childs.
Mar. 5	Samuel A. Grueby,	Charles P. and Elinor,	Sampson.
Mar. 14	Sarah L. Baker,	George L. and Sarah R.,	Peterson.
Mar. 14	Claud C. Cushing,	John W. and Deborah,	Sampson.
Mar. 14	Maud C. Cushing, } twins,		
Mar. 20	Edgar C. Simmons,	Edgar E. and Susan L.,	Drake.
Mar. 29	Charles W. Delano,	Herman H. and Helen,	Osborn.
April 12	Louise B. Chandler,	Harrison and A. Maria,	Peterson.
April 24	Lewis H. Cushing,	William and Georgianna,	McKenzie.
May 7	Arthur Steele,	Robert and Lydia W.,	Randall.
May —	Ruth F. Cushman,	Josiah and Clinthia S.,	Freeman.
May 16	Lydia M. Alden,	John W. and Sylvia J.,	Burgess.
May 17	Edward C. Simonds,	George and Helen M.,	Wade.
June 1	Carroll F. Turner,	Jonathan F. and Medora L.,	Peterson.
June 5	—— Mann,	Charles D. and Lydia A.,	Gerrish.
June 20	Clara L. Gardner,	George L. and Emma F.,	Delano.
July 3	Lottie B. Peterson,	Charles A. and Henrietta C.,	Hunt.
July 6	Helen B. Chandler,	Elbridge H. and Sylvia B.,	Atwell.
July 13	Winthrop A. Freeman,	Winfield S. and Sarah S.,	Whiting.
July 18	Mira L. Alden,	Walter M. and Ida E.,	Ewell.
Aug. 28	Van R. Chandler,	Henry M. and Minerva,	Simmons.
Sept. 14	Hattie L. Simmons,	James A. and Emily J.,	Delano.
Sept. 26	—— Haverstock,	John H. and Adaline P.,	Peterson.
Oct. 2	Rebecca Pratt,	Frederic A. and Eliza C.,	Douglass.
Oct. 13	Wallace S. Freeman,	Harrison G. and Caroline,	Hinckly.
Oct. 14	Helen G. Joyce,	Samuel H. and Angeline,	Pike.
Oct. 17	Winthrop A. Wade,	Calvin A. and Edna,	Chandler.
Oct. 18	Mabel M. Chandler,	Horatio and Rosa S.,	Avery.
Nov. 2	Etta H. Prior,	Henry A. and Julia B.,	Albee.
Nov. 2	Charles S. Edwards,	John S. and Caroline C.,	Fish.
Nov. 30	Sarah E. Hannard,	Thomas and Sarah,	Collins.
Dec. 10	Charles R. Hawkes,	James R. and Flora J.,	Weston.
Dec. 15	Henry A. Anderson,	Ezra and Lucinda,	Drew.
Dec. 22	Edwin C. Bryant,	Edward and Judith W.,	Cushman.
Dec. 24	Alliston S. Barstow,	Augustus P. and Clara,	Shepard.
Dec. 24	—— Alden,	Charles H. and Emma,	Joyce.



*MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1877.*

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- Feb. 4. By Rev. S. Sprouls, Barker Baker of Abington to Helen A. Maglathlen of Kingston.
- Feb. 10. By Rev. W. W. Lyle, Calvin A. Wade of East Bridgewater to Edna Fairbanks of Duxbury.
- March 4. By Rev. W. W. Lyle, Robert Cushman to Emma A. Ryder, both of Duxbury.
- April 12. By Rev. Bartholomew Otheman, Frank M. Sinnott to Rebecca Chandler, both of Duxbury.
- June 19. By Rev. C. Y. De Normandie, Alden W. Chandler to Corinna A. Peterson, both of Duxbury.
- July 2. By Rev. Jesse Wagner, Briggs H. Gullifer to Eliza T. Gardner, both of Duxbury.
- July 12. By Rev. Bartholomew Otheman, Charles H. Alden to Emma L. Joyce, both of Duxbury.
- July 28. By Rev. Bartholomew Otheman, Joseph M. Harris to Hannah P. Soule, both of Duxbury.
- July 28. By F. P. Howland, V. D. M., Carroll C. Foster of Duxbury to Mira E. Standish of Pembroke.
- Aug. 11. By Rev. J. H. Vincent, Nelson Churchill of South Abington to Annie J. Reed of Pembroke.
- Sept. 2. By Rev. H. B. Smith, John H. Hunt to Lucy J. Bates, both of Duxbury.
- Sept. 9. By Rev. S. W. Coggeshall, John Wilde of Duxbury to Susan A. Hawkins of Cambridge.
- Sept. 19. By Rev. W. W. Lyle, Otis Partridge to Eliza Clifford Walker, both of Marshfield.

- Oct. 17. By Rev. C. Y. De Normandie, Charles H. Thomas to  
Julia Leona Winsor, both of Duxbury.
- Oct. 21. By Rev. J. W. Dearborn, James R. Hawkes of Wey-  
mouth to Flora J. Weston of Duxbury.
- Oct. 24. By Rev. Josiah Moore, Clarence O. Cobb of Kings-  
ton to Alice T. Alden of Duxbury.
- Oct. 29. By Rev. Joseph Peckham, George S. Low to Mary  
W. Chandler, both of Duxbury.
- Nov. 29. By Rev. E. Alden, Jr., Samuel E. Low of Marshfield  
to Sarah K. Sprague of Duxbury.
- Dec. 19. By Rev. Bartholomew Otheman, Austin S. Winsor  
to Ellen L. Tripp, both of Duxbury.
- Dec. 31. By Rev. W. W. Lyle, Ernest J. Sweetser to Sarah  
A. Peterson, both of Duxbury.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1877.

Date.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 18	Lydia Soule,	78			Chronic bronchitis.
Jan. 24	Eli Chandler,	68	11	10	Billious fever.
Feb. 25	Edith May Baker,	5	10	14	Diphtheria.
Mar. 3	Joshua H. Ford,	71	2	9	Consumption.
Mar. 8	Hannah Baker,	75	1	23	Heart disease.
Mar. 9	James Furnside,	62			Paralysis.
Mar. 13	John C. Davis,	81	8		Heart disease.
Mar. 16	Howard Chandler,	77	5		
April 5	Eliza J. Thomas,	47			Kidney disease.
April 15	Celie E. Holt,	34	4	19	Consumption.
May 1	Lois Brewster,	82	11		Erysipelas.
May 3	Lucy D. Evans,	61	8		Cancer.
May 3	Albert A. Sampson,	11	6		Pneumonia.
May 10	Gilbert M. Peterson,	41	2	28	Phthisis.
May 16	Guy Burrell Hollis,	3	9	7	Scarlet fever.
May 16	Edwin Lyman Prior,	29	3	17	Phthisis.
May 29	Elizabeth R. Brewster,	81	7	2	Dropsy.
May 31	Joseph P. Bosworth,	87			Old age.
June 11	Almira Ford.	69	1		Billious fever.
June 15	Charles H. Furness,	41	4	24	Phthisis.
June 29	Mary D. Peterson,	56			Pericarditis.
July 9	Saba Bryant,	87	9	2	Old age.
July 11	Daniel W. Brewster,	88	9		Hydratharax.
July 22	Elizabeth Brewster,	82	11	6	Paralysis.
Aug. 26	John Delano,	88	3	21	Apoplexy.
Sept. 26	—— Haverstock,			5	Premature birth.
Nov. 9	Jerusha W. Weston,	41	9		Rheumatism of the heart.
Dec. 1	Charlotte Leonard,	81	4	24	Disease of the heart, obscure.
Dec. 5	Helen L. Sampson,	20	10	10	Brain fever.
Dec. 6	Arabella Cooper,	38	6	5	Consumption.
Dec. 17	Susan S. Chandler,	57	7	19	Consumption.
Dec. 31	Ernest C. Peterson,	20	11	3	Phthisis.

*DEATHS—Continued.*

The following are those who died in other towns and were brought to Duxbury for interment :

Date.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 7	George O. Sprague,	3	2	19	Scarlatina.
Jan. 17	Mary S. Barstow,	77	5	10	Erysipelas.
Jan. 28	Martin Winsor,	92	2	24	Old age.
Mar. 21	Elizabeth H. Waters,	38	7	13	Inflammation.
April 21	Bertha A. Delano,		7		Whooping cough.
May 25	Marcia Alden Welch,	62	11	21	Diphtheria.
June 19	Ezra J. Ford,	54	11	4	Cancer.
June 27	Louisa E. Thomas,	71	3	22	Carcinoma of the intestines.
July —	Elizabeth E. Waters,		4	7	
Oct. 7	Pamelia A. Stetson,	48	5	28	Inward cancer.
O. t. 13	Lillian E. Poole,	24	7	11	Hemorrhage.
Nov. 28	Joseph H. Lewis,	39	5		Inflammation.
Dec. 4	William A. Standish,	80		11	Insanity.
Dec. 10	Henry Goodwin,	92	9		Paralysis.
Dec. 16	Ann Wadsworth,	80	4	24	Paralysis.
Dec. 25	Ephraim W. Whiting,	66	9		Disease of the heart.
Dec. 25	Richard Soule,	65	6	17	Apoplexy.

*SUMMARY.*

Births recorded .....	38
Males. ....	23
Females. ....	15
Marriages recorded. ....	20
Deaths recorded .....	49
Residents of Duxbury .....	32

One hundred and twenty-four dogs have been licensed the past year.

Paid into the County Treasury, \$238.20.

J. PETERSON,

*Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1878.

TAXES ASSESSED  
IN THE  
TOWN OF DUXBURY  
ON THE  
VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1877.

*RESIDENTS.*

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.					
William J. Alden.....	1	\$ 800			\$ 15 92
William J. Alden, Jr.....	1				2 00
Estate Asa Brewster.....		1,280			22 19
Seth Bartlett.....	1	1,150			22 01
Henry Bartlett.....	1				2 00
Nathan Burgess.....	1	1,275	2,825		73 35
James K. Burgess.....	1	550			11 57
George H. Brown.....	1	750		35	15 40
Joshua M. Cushing.....	1	286		\$2 55	9 34
Estate Joshua Cushing.....		1,600			27 84
Nathaniel Cushing.....	1	1,000			19 40
Charles Cutriss.....	1				2 00
Peleg Cook.....	1	1,650	275		35 50
Benjamin O. Cummings.....	1	825	50		17 23
Samuel W. Coggeshall.....	1				2 00
George B. Cushing.....	1		225		5 92
Marinda W. Drew.....		1,420			24 80



NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
Joshua E. Drew.....	..	\$910	.....	.....	\$15 66
Hiram Delano.....	1	700	\$50	.....	15 05
Adelbert Delano.....	1	.....	375	.....	8 53
Hiram T. Delano 2d.....	1	300	.....	.....	7 22
Hiram T. Delano.....	1	.....	.....	\$2 18	4 18
Weston Freeman.....	1	1,900	.....	.....	35 06
Joshua S. Freeman.....	1	.....	100	.....	3 74
George E. Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George Fowle.....	1	.....	.....	1 70	3 70
Abram Freeman.....	1	5,150	.....	.....	91 61
Henry Gibbons.....	1	.....	.....	60	2 60
David Goodspeed.....	1	.....	.....	2 73	4 73
Edwin F. Goodspeed.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Jonathan Y. Gross.....	..	1,300	.....	.....	22 62
George W. Holmes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Samuel Holmes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Frank T. Holmes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate John Holmes.....	..	900	.....	.....	15 66
Samuel W. Hunt.....	1	875	775	34	31 06
Charles W. Holmes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George L. Higgins.....	1	1,800	90	.....	35 06
Charles N. Hayden.....	1	525	15	.....	11 58
John E. Hamilton.....	2	.....	40	.....	4 87
Rufus Holmes.....	1	1,650	80	.....	32 02
Thomas A. Hutchins.....	1	350	400	.....	15 05
John H. Haverstock.....	1	.....	.....	56	2 56
Lyman Josselyn.....	1	1,650	.....	.....	30 71
Samuel H. Joyce.....	1	.....	.....	76	2 76
William Joyce.....	1	1,425	.....	.....	26 80
Samuel Knowles.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Augustus O. Leonard.....	1	1,575	180	.....	32 46
Otis Morton.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	22 88
Edwin G. Metcalf.....	1	675	40	.....	14 62
Truman L. Metcalf.....	1	.....	130	.....	4 18
Bartholomew Otheman.....	..	1,150	.....	.....	22 01
David L. Peterson.....	..	.....	200	.....	3 48
Matilda W. Peterson.....	1	650	Exempt \$500	.....	2 61
Chesley Perkins.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Martin Peterson.....	..	525	.....	2 50	11 64

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
Estate Avery Richards.....	..	\$950	..	..	\$16 53
Samuel S. Richards.....	1	..	\$75	..	3 31
Charles A. Rogers.....	..	900	..	..	15 66
Lloyd G. Sampson.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
Estate Gaius Sampson.....	..	1,875	..	..	32 63
Studley Sampson.....	1	1,075	125	..	22 89
George Sampson.....	1	1,200	..	..	22 88
Alfred Sampson.....	1	1,275	525	\$2 81	36 14
Rebecca B. Smith.....	..	300	..	..	5 22
Frances P. Sampson.....	..	3,050	..	..	53 07
Frank W. Seaver.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
Andrew Stetson.....	1	1,225	500	..	32 02
Edward Sampson.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
George F. Sampson.....	1	3,150	1,200	67	78 36
Charles Sampson.....	..	700	..	..	12 18
Deborah D. Soule.....	..	525	Exempt	..	..
Joseph A. Soule.....	1	..	..	4 07	6 07
Jacob W. Seaver.....	1	1,600	11,000	..	221 24
Betsey Turner.....	..	975	Exempt \$500	..	8 27
Charles H. Thomas.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
Jonathan F. Turner.....	1	..	..	3 34	5 34
Alden Winsor.....	..	500	..	..	8 70
Richard H. Winsor.....	1	850	..	..	16 79
Richard A. Winsor.....	1	..	75	..	3 31
Estate Martin Waterman.....	..	1,150	..	..	20 01
Harrison Wadsworth.....	1	800	..	93	16 85
Estate Martin Winsor.....	..	1,050	..	..	18 27
Estate George Winsor.....	..	2,275	..	..	39 59
James E. Winsor.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
Edward R. Weston.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
William H. Weston.....	1	150	..	..	4 61
Edward W. Winsor.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
Alexander Wadsworth.....	1	2,900	175	..	55 51
Augustus Winsor.....	..	1,920	..	..	33 50
Lewis Winsor.....	1	1,190	725	..	35 50
James M. Weston.....	1	825	250	..	20 71
Frank H. Weston.....	1	..	..	..	2 00
Daniel L. Winsor.....	1	3,600	875	..	79 87
Lydia Winsor.....	..	625	Exempt \$500	..	2 18

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate	School Books.	Total Tax.
George F. Wadsworth.....	1				\$2 00
Mary Wadsworth.....		\$800	Exempt \$500		5 22
George S. Weston.....	1				2 00
Bailey D. Winsor.....	1	1,300			24 62
Elizabeth Weston.....		1,020			17 84
Estate Charles P. Weston.....		1,200	\$600		31 32
Charles H. Weston.....	2	1,125	300	\$4 82	33 62
Calvin G. Winsor.....	1	1,275	40		25 06
Henry Wadsworth.....	2	4,320	415		86 66
John Wilde.....	1	925	150		20 71
Estate Otis Winsor.....		825			14 36
DISTRICT NO. 2.					
Stephen M. Allen.....	1	12,490			219 50
Samuel W. Alden.....	1	865			17 23
Horace G. Allen.....	1				2 00
John W. Alden.....	1			72	2 72
Jerusha Bailey.....		144	Exempt		
Lewis M. Bailey.....	2	1,705	235		37 50
John Burns.....		1,675			29 15
Elizabeth R. Brewster.....		750	Exempt \$500		4 35
Melzar Brewster.....	1	490	50		11 57
Deborah Burgess.....		900	Exempt \$500		6 96
Charles E. Brewster.....	1	1,325	750	79	38 90
John W. Brewster.....		750			13 05
William H. Burgess.....	1		40		2 87
Henry Burns.....	1			09	2 09
George W. Curtis.....	1	1,200	250		27 23
Thomas Chandler.....	1	830	125		18 54
Asenith Curtis.....		1,220			21 32
Levi H. Cushing.....	1	4,350	1,100	2 74	99 57
Rufus G. Chandler.....	1	642			13 31
Charles Delano.....	1	765			15 49
Charles Darling.....	1				2 00
Henry J. Dunster.....	1		125	44	4 62
Lyman Drew.....	1				2 00
John Ellis.....	1				2 00
George P. Freeman.....	1	1,100			21 14

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
David H. Freeman.....	..	\$1,350	.....	.....	\$23 49
Judson B. Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George F. Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George Faunce.....	1	2,025	.....	.....	37 24
Charles Frost.....	1	850	\$190	.....	20 27
Bradford Freeman.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	19 40
Theodore P. Freeman.....	1	500	.....	.....	10 70
Harrison G. Freeman.....	1	105	300	.....	8 96
William E. Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Wilbert W. Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Caroline B. Hall.....	..	1,675	.....	.....	29 15
Joseph W. Hunt.....	1	650	125	.....	15 49
Charles W. Hunt.....	1	.....	.....	\$1 41	3 41
Cassius Hunt.....	..	1,130	.....	.....	19 58
Wadsworth Hunt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Rufus Holiday.....	1	985	.....	.....	18 97
Edwin Hunt.....	1	1,425	340	45	33 34
Calvin Josselyn.....	1	1,325	40	.....	25 93
Issachar Josselyn.....	1	350	.....	01	8 10
Rodney M. Leach.....	1	.....	.....	2 75	4 75
John J. Lewis.....	1	1,075	.....	.....	20 71
Joseph H. Mack.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William T. Mack.....	1	475	40	69	11 83
Albert C. Myrick.....	1	.....	100	.....	3 74
Mary Myrick.....	..	1,060	.....	.....	18 27
Edmund S. Marsh.....	1	950	50	2 16	21 56
Thomas McNaught.....	2	.....	.....	20	4 20
Lemuel B. Marsh.....	1	.....	.....	2 79	4 79
Oscar Marsh.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
James F. Myrick.....	1	1,450	200	.....	30 71
Merritt Brothers.....	..	650	.....	.....	11 31
Sylvia C. Owen.....	..	850	.....	.....	14 79
Luther Pierce.....	1	2,800	1,360	.....	74 21
Charles S. Pierce.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Rufus Pierce.....	..	750	.....	.....	13 05
John Pierce.....	1	1,100	.....	.....	21 14
Leander B. Pierce.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Ellis F. Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	1 96	3 96
Walter S. Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00



NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
William B. Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00
James H. Peterson.....	1	\$1,100	\$165	\$ 63	24 82
George P. Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	1 09	3 09
George G. Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Herbert A. Peterson.....	1	575	.....	.....	12 01
Briggs Peterson.....	1	1,135	172	.....	24 63
Estate Gilbert M. Peterson..	1	725	100	.....	14 36
James Perry.....	1	1,235	.....	.....	23 32
James F. Perry.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William Prior.....	1	1,650	1,210	.....	51 59
George P. Prior.....	1	1,150	.....	1 26	23 27
Estate George Peterson, ..	1	2,175	.....	.....	37 85
Parker C. Richardson.....	1	6,455	.....	.....	112 23
George F. Ryder.....	1	690	.....	4 83	19 01
Clarence M. Smith.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Edgar J. Smith.....	1	225	.....	50	6 42
Hiram Simmons.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	33 32
Waity Sampson.....	1	450	Exempt	.....	.....
Estate Charles Soule.....	1	720	.....	.....	12 62
Elizabeth Sampson.....	1	140	.....	.....	2 61
Edwin A. Soule.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Harvey Soule.....	1	3,095	750	1 51	70 50
Sylvanus Sampson.....	1	4,175	.....	.....	74 65
Micah A. Soule.....	1	1,750	.....	1 81	34 26
Micah S. Soule.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William Sears.....	1	.....	320	.....	7 66
Marcellus Soule.....	1	575	.....	.....	12 01
J. Warren Standish.....	1	850	.....	1 74	18 53
Salumeth W. Soule.....	1	1,850	300	.....	37 41
Oscar H. Soule.....	1	.....	.....	44	9 44
Frank Sears.....	1	1,375	.....	1 41	27 34
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d.....	1	2,070	195	16	41 75
Joseph A. Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George H. Stearns.....	1	.....	320	.....	7 66
Frederic A. Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Isaac H. Taylor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Sallie B. Taylor.....	1	700	40	.....	13 05
Lorenzo D. Winsor.....	1	950	.....	.....	18 53
Gamaliel Wadsworth.....	1	1,025	125	.....	22 02



NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
Frank Wadsworth.....	1	.....	\$125	.....	\$4 18
Dura Wadsworth.....	1	\$4,698	100	.....	85 52
Mary & Welthea Wadsworth..	1	500	Exempt	.....	2 00
Charles Winsor .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
DISTRICT No. 3.					
Trustees Island Creek Hall..	1	1,525	.....	.....	26 54
Samuel Alden.....	1	2,375	365	.....	49 86
George H. Bailey .....	1	1,255	80	.....	25 06
Henry Barstow.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hiram Bryant.....	1	565	.....	.....	10 01
Willie E. Brown.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Ichabod Barstow.....	1	855	30	.....	15 23
Silas D. Brown.....	1	1,850	.....	.....	14 79
Gershom Bradford.....	1	1,210	310	.....	45 50
Charles H. Brown.....	1	1,412	230	.....	30 28
John Cushing.....	1	1,880	.....	.....	32 63
Estate Howard Chandler....	1	980	.....	.....	16 97
Jerome Chandler.....	1	1,100	.....	30	21 44
William H. Cushing.....	1	50	.....	.....	2 87
Alonzo Chandler.....	1	1,085	250	.....	25 06
John W. Cushing.....	1	1,235	315	1 34	30 32
David Chandler, Jr.....	1	1,225	410	10	30 38
Benjamin B. Cushing.....	2	1,490	535	.....	39 24
Estate Samuel Chandler....	1	1,875	.....	.....	32 63
Winslow Cushing.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Lorenzo S. Chandler.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
David H. Chandler.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Seth B. Cushing.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Allen Dawes.....	1	900	.....	.....	15 66
Frank H. Dawes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Daniel Driscoll.....	1	590	25	.....	12 88
Josephus Dawes.....	1	3,550	670	.....	75 52
Arnold Freeman.....	1	1,450	295	.....	32 45
Daniel P. Glass.....	1	1,665	170	.....	34 20
Daniel F. Glass.....	1	.....	.....	1 70	3 70
Eugene Glass.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Horace W. Glass.....	1	.....	.....	95	2 95

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Stephen C. Glass.....	1	\$322	.....	.....	\$7 66
John Glass.....	..	1,008	\$50	.....	18 27
Estate George Humphrey...	..	250	.....	.....	4 35
Edgar F. Loring.....	1	650	350	\$2 00	21 40
Horace L. Loring.....	1	.....	125	.....	4 18
Arthur Loring.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Perez Loring.....	1	1,950	325	.....	41 59
Harrison Loring.....	..	16,325	225	.....	287 98
Benjamin Loring.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Samuel Loring.....	1	21,785	3,325	.....	438 75
Almedia McNaught.....	..	600	Exempt \$500	.....	1 74
Enoch W. Perkins.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Otis Peterson.....	1	1,025	160	16	22 61
William O. Peterson.....	1	.....	25	.....	2 44
Robert Steele.....	1	1,000	500	.....	28 10
Andrew Sampson.....	1	925	.....	87	18 97
Isaac Symmes.....	1	.....	125	.....	4 18
Mary D. Sampson.....	..	1,720	50	20	31 09
Herbert L. Soule.....	1	.....	200	.....	5 48
Daniel W. Symmes.....	1	1,290	180	55	28 66
Abram P. Simmons.....	1	.....	25	.....	2 44
Estate William Soule.....	..	825	.....	.....	14 36
Edmund F. Simmons.....	1	1,310	177	.....	27 67
Levi B. Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	57	2 57
James A. Simmons.....	1	1,375	.....	.....	25 93
George H. Torrey.....	1	.....	125	.....	4 18
Isaac Torrey.....	..	975	50	.....	17 84
Jane S. Weston.....	..	450	Exempt	.....	.....
Harvey D. Winsor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Elbridge J. Weston.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Frank S. Weston.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Edward Winsor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Eden Wadsworth.....	1	2,135	40	.....	39 85
Joshua Winsor.....	1	915	.....	.....	18 10
Joshua T. Winsor.....	1	.....	.....	46	2 46
Fernando Wadsworth.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William E. Weston.....	1	1,550	315	.....	34 63
Joshua S. Weston.....	..	2,255	150	.....	41 76

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 4.					
Ebenezer Avery.....	1	\$1,355	\$140	.....	\$28 10
Ezra Anderson.....	1	215	.....	.....	5 92
James F. Blanchard .....	1	50	.....	.....	2 87
Arthur F. Blanchard.....	.....	.....	125	.....	2 18
George Baker.....	1	2,260	75	.....	42 46
Walter Baker.....	1	1,295	290	\$0 95	30 79
Granville Baker.....	1	880	180	1 09	21 37
Aaron Chandler.....	.....	150	.....	.....	2 61
Sarah B. Chandler.....	.....	370	.....	.....	6 53
Willard R. Chandler.....	1	25	.....	.....	2 44
Asa Chandler.....	1	253	40	10	7 32
Prudence Chandler.....	.....	125	.....	.....	2 18
Elbridge H. Chandler....	1	.....	275	64	7 43
James Cooper .....	1	540	265	...	16 36
Elbridge Chandler.....	1	6,207	2,195	.....	148 16
Estate William Chandler ..	.....	1,325	.....	.....	23 06
Estate Eli Chandler .....	.....	890	.....	.....	15 66
Francis A. Chandler.....	1	125	275	.....	8 97
Nathaniel L. Chandler.....	1	4,600	370	.....	88 57
Horatio Chandler .....	1	726	465	.....	22 89
Ebenezer Chandler.....	1	1,567	50	.....	30 28
Richard B. Chandler.....	.....	1,615	.....	.....	28 28
Hiram Chandler.....	1	645	125	1 70	17 19
Calvin Chandler.....	1	1,663	395	38	38 11
John Cooper.....	1	1,329	153	.....	27 67
Henry B. Chandler.....	1	1,490	415	.....	35 50
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George Chandler.....	1	2,085	402	.....	45 07
Otis Chandler.....	1	850	85	.....	18 10
Abbott L. Chandler.....	1	.....	110	.....	3 74
Wadsworth Chandler.....	1	4,445	55	.....	80 30
James Downey.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Henry S. Douglass.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George W. Frost.....	1	236	125	.....	8 10
Joseph A. Ford.....	1	.....	90	.....	3 74
Levi Ford.....	1	1,755	292	1 83	39 50

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Benjamin P. Ford.....	1	\$1,290	13	....	\$25 06
Ezra J. Ford.....	..	635	....	\$0 64	11 52
William W. Frost.....	..	445	....	....	7 83
Peleg Gullifer..	1	....	....	1 12	3 12
Fidelia F. Gullifer.....	..	825	....	....	14 36
John Gullifer.....	1	525	20	....	11 58
William C. Gardner.....	1	....	....	....	2 00
Mary W. Gardner.....	..	1,050	200	....	21 75
Luther T. Gardner.....	1	600	40	30	13 61
Leander R. Gardner.....	..	60	....	....	87
Luther B. Gardner.....	..	20	....	....	44
Horace N. Gardner.....	1	....	....	....	2 00
Jonathan Glass.....	1	525	150	1 75	15 50
Elihu S. Harriman.....	..	75	....	....	1 31
Henry T. Lucas.....	1	825	45	....	17 23
Lucy Maglathlin.....	..	950	Exempt \$300	....	7 83
Thomas R. Hughes.....	1	575	....	....	12 01
Bartlett W. Maglathlin....	1	....	20	....	2 44
Henry B. Maglathlin.....	1	2,485	392	....	52 03
Proprietors Temperance Hall.	..	315	....	....	5 66
Thomas Perry.....	..	1,175	....	....	20 45
Augustus Phillips.....	1	425	....	....	9 40
Luther T. Phillips.....	1	100	....	....	3 74
Henry C. Phillips.....	1	....	....	....	2 00
George F. Peterson.....	1	....	....	....	2 00
Josiah D. Randall.....	1	585	175	....	15 06
Jason H. Randall.....	1	....	40	69	3 56
Nahum Sampson.....	1	1,190	....	3 74	26 62
Isaac L. Sampson.....	1	....	125	3 11	7 29
Estate Eden Sampson.....	..	1,185	....	....	20 45
Estate Rufus Sampson.....	..	1,672	....	....	29 15
Robert Tammett.....	1	....	....	....	2 00
Briggs T. Weston.....	1	....	75	....	3 31
Otis White.....	1	325	400	....	14 62
Almira White.....	..	175	Exempt	....	....
Judith White.....	..	2,515	....	....	43 94
Daniel W. White.....	1	1,350	40	....	26 36
Alden White.....	1	3,635	1,100	....	84 22



NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 5.					
Thomas Alden.....	1	\$1,700	\$425		\$38 98
George L. Baker.....	1	845	110	\$1 35	19 88
Emmons A. Chandler.....	1	1,095		10	21 24
George M. Church.....	1		100		3 74
Lewis Ewell.....	1		75		3 31
Joshua O. Ford.....	1	1,850	350		40 28
Albert Freeman.....	1	940			18 53
Estate Peleg Ford.....		7,684	5,500		229 25
John M. Grover.....		175			3 05
John Glover.....	1				2 00
John T. Hunt.....	1	615	100		14 62
John H. Hunt.....	1				2 00
William Holmes.....	1	2,624	282		52 47
William L. Holmes.....	1				2 00
Benjamin Howland.....	1	480			10 27
Heirs Lucy Keene.....		250			4 35
Isaac Keene.....	1	14,185	5,555		345 22
Maria Kneeland.....		250			4 35
Susan Magoun.....		470	Exempt		
Alexander J. McDonald.....	1	590	100		14 18
Estate Hiram Peterson.....		500	Exempt		
Stephen F. Peterson.....	1	600		28	12 72
Lorenzo W. Peterson.....	1				2 00
Stephen Peterson.....		1,525	40		27 41
Isaac W. Peterson..		525			9 14
Stephen S. Peterson.....	1			1 19	3 19
Rufus Randall.....	1	850	100		18 53
Michael Rooney.....	1	407	40	1 92	11 75
Horace Randall.....	1				2 00
Mary J. Reed.....		365			6 53
Francis J. Randall.....	1	630	117		15 06
Robert T. Randall....	1	275	345		12 88
Thomas Randall.....		2,532			43 94
Edward A. Randall.....	1				2 00
Wait W. Simmons.....	1		100		3 74
George A. Simmons.....	1				2 00
Nathaniel Strang.....	1	905	495	1 18	27 54



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Ruth Strang. ....	..	\$375	.....	.....	\$6 53
Walter S. Simmons, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Jesse Simmons. ....	1	1,050	200	\$ 88	24 63
Lyman Simmons. ....	1	1,450	238	10	31 68
Estate Aaron Simmons. ....	..	500	.....	.....	8 70
George L. Thomas. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate George E. Tucker. ....	..	1,235	100	.....	23 06
DISTRICT No. 6.					
James Alden, Jr. ....	1	100	.....	.....	3 74
Martha C. Alden. ....	..	.....	200	.....	3 48
Estate Benjamin Alden. ....	..	5,373	.....	.....	93 53
Scott B. Belknap. ....	1	1,410	230	10	30 37
William Bowen. ....	..	345	60	.....	6 96
Huldah Bailey. ....	..	325	Exempt	.....	.....
Joseph H. Crocker. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Orlando C. Crocker. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Thomas Chandler, 2nd. ....	1	50	190	.....	6 35
Seth D. Chandler. ....	..	300	.....	.....	5 22
Bailey Chandler. ....	1	3,330	705	.....	66 82
Joseph Chandler. ....	..	485	Exempt	.....	.....
Henry Delano. ....	1	650	.....	1 74	15 05
Omar A. Flint. ....	1	730	.....	.....	14 62
George W. Gerrish, Jr. ....	1	900	205	3 43	24 57
Waldo B. Gerrish. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George L. Gardner. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Seth W. Hunt. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William F. Hunt. ....	1	275	.....	1 46	8 25
Lebbeus Harris. ....	1	900	105	.....	19 40
Joseph M. Harris. ....	1	.....	125	.....	4 18
John C. Lewis. ....	1	1,000	40	.....	20 27
S. Stillman Peterson. ....	1	850	40	.....	17 66
Heirs Ichabod Peterson. ....	..	25	.....	.....	44
James Southworth. ....	1	.....	75	.....	3 31
Samuel P. Soule. ....	1	743	.....	.....	15 05
Joseph A. Winsor. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William H. Whiting. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
James H. Winsor. ....	1	410	75	.....	10 27

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
Henry T. Whiting . . . . .	1	\$785	\$250	..	\$19 84
George L. Whiting . . . . .	1	895	.....	.....	17 66
William F. Whiting . . . . .	1	...	13	.....	2 44
George Watson . . . . .	1	675	40	.....	14 62
DISTRICT No. 7.					
Samuel Atwell . . . . .	1	1,559	395	.....	35 93
Samuel Atwell, agent. . . . .	..	125	.....	.....	2 18
Samuel Atwell, guardian . . . . .	..	1,257	.....	\$0 09	21 84
Estate Abel C. Arnold . . . . .	..	475	Exempt	.....	.....
Sumner H. Arnold . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Charles F. Atwell . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Arthur F. Arnold . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hiram W. Barstow . . . . .	1	1,625	605	82	41 54
Daniel W. Barstow . . . . .	1	1,500	465	.....	36 37
Abner C. Barrows . . . . .	1	50	50	.....	3 74
Judah Chandler . . . . .	1	.....	205	.....	5 48
Pelham Chandler . . . . .	..	425	.....	.....	7 40
Henry Chandler . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George T. Chandler . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Henry L. Cushman . . . . .	1	1,640	.....	.....	30 71
Ichabod W. Chandler . . . . .	2	300	.....	.....	9 22
Charles Cox . . . . .	..	875	Exempt	.....	.....
Joseph S. Delano . . . . .	1	1,450	.....	.....	27 23
Otis Delano . . . . .	1	100	90	.....	5 48
Estate Nathan Delano . . . . .	..	600	.....	.....	10 44
Asa S. Delano . . . . .	1	2,175	350	.....	45 94
Judah Delano . . . . .	1	575	.....	.....	12 01
James F. Delano . . . . .	1	400	.....	.....	8 96
Elnathan Delano . . . . .	1	1,000	.....	.....	19 40
Mrs. John Davis . . . . .	..	585	Exempt \$500	.....	1 31
John Edwards . . . . .	1	950	.....	.....	18 53
Hattie E. Ford . . . . .	..	800	Exempt \$500	.....	5 22
Jonathan S. Ford . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George W. Ford . . . . .	1	1,425	575	.....	36 81
Nathaniel Ford . . . . .	1	3,815	.....	.....	68 53
Estate James T. Ford . . . . .	..	4,755	.....	.....	82 65
Nathaniel Ford & Sons . . . . .	..	15,236	18,090	.....	579 86

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Thomas Gorham . . . . .	1	\$820			\$16 36
Charles P. Gruby . . . . .	1	25			2 44
William W. Holmes . . . . .	1	425	35	\$0 10	9 94
Estate Samuel Hunt . . . . .		650			11 31
William J. Hastings . . . . .	1			8	2 08
Melzar Hunt . . . . .	1	1,075			20 71
Rufus Hathaway . . . . .	1	200			5 48
Rufus Hathaway, Jr. . . . .	1				2 00
Lucia B. Harlow . . . . .		870	Exempt \$500		6 53
Winslow P. Johnson . . . . .	1				2 00
Abigail Kent . . . . .		740	Exempt \$500		4 35
Martin Oldham . . . . .		895			15 66
Estate Lewis Peterson . . . . .		1,755			30 45
Nehemiah Peterson . . . . .	1				2 00
Joshua T. Paulding . . . . .	1	130			4 18
Mary Peterson . . . . .		745	Exempt \$500	50	4 85
George J. Peterson . . . . .		50			87
Alfred Peterson . . . . .	1	935			18 10
Nathaniel C. Ryder . . . . .	1	550			7 97
Gilbert M. Ryder . . . . .	1		110	86	4 60
Amelia T. Ryder . . . . .		715			12 62
Mrs. Elisha Sampson . . . . .		825	Exempt \$500		5 66
Elisha Sampson . . . . .	1				2 00
Sylvanus Shedd . . . . .	1			1 19	3 19
George Sampson, 2nd . . . . .	1	1,220			23 32
Daniel L. Soule . . . . .	1		40	65	3 52
Joseph W. Simmons . . . . .	1	950			18 53
Joshua W. Simmons . . . . .			40		87
Peleg Simmons . . . . .	1	1,100	100		22 88
George Sprague . . . . .	1	735			14 62
Luther W. Sherman . . . . .	1	430	100	75	11 89
Enoch Soule . . . . .	1	932	410		25 06
George Simonds . . . . .	1		148		4 61
Estate James Trask . . . . .		1,240			21 75
William H. Thomas . . . . .	1	315		99	8 65
George W. Thomas . . . . .	1				2 00
Estate Joseph Weston . . . . .		125			2 18
Jabez P. Weston . . . . .	1	600			12 44
William E. Wadsworth . . . . .	1			19	2 19

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Eden Winsor.....	1	\$1,770	\$555		\$12 46
James S. Weston...	1	400			8 96
Homer B. Weston.....	1				2 00
Martha W. Weston.....		600	Exempt \$500		1 74
Estate George T. Whiting.....		500			8 70
Estate Lewis Weston.....		1,895			33 06
Hiram Weston.....	1				2 00
John W. Weston.....	1	1,275	175		27 24
Oscar Weston.....	1				2 00
John T. Walker.....		2,755	200		51 33
William Woodward.....	1				2 00
Ezra G. Weston.....	1				2 00
Lysander C. Walker.....	1				2 00
Waldo E. Weston.....	1				2 00
Joseph Weston.....	1	1,480	115		29 85
Gershom Weston.....	1				2 00
Sally Woodward.....		375	Exempt		
Hamilton Wadsworth.....	1			\$1 35	3 35
Isaiah Walker, Jr.....	1	1,110	125	1 20	24 52
Thomas Weston.....		350			6 09
Charles S. Weston.....	1				2 00
Estate Melzar Weston.....		735			12 62

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Henry Alden.....	1				2 00
Daniel W. Brewster.....		925			16 10
Harvey Baker.....	1	3,600	485		72 91
Daniel Bradford.....	1	1,375			25 93
Estate Lucy Bradford.....		990			17 40
George B. Bates.....	1	800	40		16 79
Albert S. Bedwin.....	1				2 00
Edwin Bryant.....	1				2 00
Charles G. Burgess.....	1				2 00
Walter F. Cushman.....	1		75		3 31
Julius B. Chandler.....	1				2 00
Erastus E. Chandler.....	1		100		3 74
Alden Chandler.....	1	1,520	50		29 41
Robert Cushman.....	1				2 00



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David Cushman.....	1	\$2,642	\$255	.....	\$52 46
Alden Cushman .....	2	1,080	75	.....	24 02
Isaac W. Chandler.....	1	715	.....	.....	14 62
Estate Joseph Cushman .....	..	1,050	.....	.....	18 27
Hiram W. Chandler.....	1	1,300	.....	.....	24 62
Estate Cephas S. Cushman.....	..	1,853	.....	.....	32 19
William A. Drew.....	1	.....	60	.....	2 87
Sylvanus Drew.....	..	40	.....	.....	87
Estate Elijah Delano.....	..	1,460	.....	.....	25 23
Briggs B. Delano.....	1	800	.....	.....	15 92
Henry Drew.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Alfred Drew.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Charles Drew.....	..	995	.....	.....	17 40
Estate William B. Drew.....	..	2,850	.....	.....	49 59
Catherine D. Delano.....	..	3,100	90	.....	55 68
Estate William Ellison .....	..	2,475	3,000	.....	95 27
Eugene S. Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Marcus J. Gains.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
U. S. Graffam.....	1	.....	50	.....	2 87
Joseph Goodspeed, Jr.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Stephen N. Gifford.....	1	7,533	1,705	.....	162 52
Frank Howard.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Emily Howard.....	..	3,065	.....	.....	53 51
Hiram Hunt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Thomas Hannard.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Betsey P. Hammond.....	..	2,025	.....	.....	35 24
Gershom Holmes.....	1	675	.....	.....	13 75
Charles A. Hodgen.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Nelson V. Hutchinson.....	1	.....	125	.....	4 18
John S. Loring.....	1	5,789	1,930	.....	136 42
Amos Merritt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Robert J. Needham.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Reuben Peterson, Jr.....	..	2,565	.....	.....	44 81
Henry Peterson.....	1	75	250	.....	7 66
Henry Paulding.....	1	550	.....	.....	11 57
Andrew E. Paulding.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Julian E. Paulding.....	1	800	.....	.....	15 92
Francis Pride.....	1	530	.....	.....	11 14
William Paulding.....	1	2,730	3,445	.....	109 45



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Estate Clark Peterson.....		\$1,705			\$29 58
Reuben Peterson.....	1	1,741	\$40		33 32
Josiah Peterson.....	1	1,515	175		31 59
Josiah Peterson, guardian....		975	Exempt \$500		8 27
Charles A. Peterson.....	1	500	685		22 45
Estate John Porter.....		2,255	125		41 33
Samuel E. Ripley.....	1	2,890	220		56 38
Obed Ripley.....		50			87
Thomas Soule.....	1	2,078	65		39 42
Gustavus D Simmons.....	1				2 00
Eugene T. Soule.....	1				2 00
Albert Soule.....	1				2 00
William H Simmons.....	1				2 00
Ray Swift.....	1	40			2 87
Zernah Soule.....		1,690			29 58
Lot Swift.....	1	1,075			20 71
Point Union Store.....			1,100		19 14
Estate Nathan Soule.....		1,388			24 36
Lot Soule.....	1	1,220			23 32
William Simmons.....	1	1,560	240		33 32
Estate Hannah Sampson.....		1,725			30 02
Simeon Soule.....		268			4 79
Nathaniel Thomas.....	1	980			18 97
Walter Thompson.....		25			44
William Turner.....	1	1,250	50		24 62
Estate Daniel Turner.....		1,430			24 80
Ocean Telegraph Company.....		4,300			74 82
Briggs Thomas.....	1	2,360	250		47 24
John B. Winslow.....		60			87
George Winslow.....	1	2,980	390		60 73
Edmund G. Winslow.....	1				2 00
George E. Wilde.....	1				2 00
James L. Wilde.....	1				2 00
Edwin H. Wright.....	1		100		3 74
James Wilde.....	1	2,125	3,580		101 19
Estate Nathaniel Weston.....		2,170			37 85
Bradford Weston.....	1	1,960	275		40 72
Deborah Weston.....		1,000	Exempt \$500		8 70
Alden B. Weston, 2nd.....		10			

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Hiram Winsor.....	1	\$290	\$550	.....	\$16 79
Samuel Winsor. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
John F. Weston.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William G. Winsor .....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William W. Wood.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Alden B. Weston.....	1	19,767	3,015	.....	398 73
William J. Wright .....	1	.....	100	.....	3 74
Edmund W. Wright .....	1	.....	375	.....	8 53
George W. Wright.....	..	19,340	2,480	65	380 41

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Estate John Alden.. .....	..	1,675	.....	.....	29 15
John Alden.. .....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Gamaliel Arnold. ....	1	.....	50	1 67	4 54
Mary A. Alden.....	..	1,455	.....	.....	25 23
Consider Burgess .....	..	690	Exempt \$30	.....	.....
James Burgess.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Charles Burgess.....	..	325	.....	.....	5 66
Nathaniel A. Burgess.....	1	1,640	80	.....	32 02
Spencer Burgess.....	1	550	30	.....	12 01
Franklin Bryant.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Gershom Bradford...	..	1,468	.....	.....	25 67
Samuel P. Briggs.....	1	1,190	195	1 33	27 69
Estate Nathan C. Brewster ..	..	2,355	1,500	.....	66 99
Alden Delano.. .....	..	675	.....	.....	11 75
John Delano, Jr.....	1	3,050	360	.....	43 76
George A. Delano.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William J. Dunham.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Thomas R. Eames.....	1	850	.....	.....	16 79
Robert H. Edgar.....	1	720	175	.....	17 67
Martin Freeman.....	1	950	250	.....	22 88
Enoch Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Barker Hunt.....	..	18	.....	.....	44
Oscar C. Hunt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hiram Holmes.....	1	.....	105	.....	3 74
Ziba Hunt.....	1	1,415	.....	.....	26 80
George Loudon.....	1	510	.....	.....	10 70
Josiah Moore .....	1	2,350	100	.....	44 63

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
James H. Moore.....	1				\$2 00
Henry A. Prior.....	1	\$1,290	\$280	\$1 85	31 26
Estate Martin Sampson.....		1,320			23 06
Estate Sarah Southworth.....		500			8 70
Henry Southworth.....	1				2 00
Sylvia Southworth.....		280	Exempt		
Hambleton E. Smith.....	1	3,715	480		75 09
Estate Samuel Stetson.....		2,040			35 67
Heirs of Jacob Smith.....		2,475			43 07
Estate Freeman Soule.....		3,903			67 86
John W. Tower.....	1			4 25	6 25
James Wadsworth.....	1				2 00
Otis Weston.....		480			8 27
Harrison G. Weston.....	1	1,075	225		24 63
Emma C. Whipple.....		375		1 04	7 57
Miss Willowby.....		375	Exempt		
Richmond Weston.....	1		50		2 87
DISTRICT No. 10.					
Benjamin Boylston.....	1	1,100	142	2 68	\$26 43
Estate Zela Belknap.....		572	Exempt		
Robert T. Bates.....	1				2 00
Estate Daniel Baker.....		1,020			17 84
Edward Baker.....	1	1,800	1,250		55 07
Edward Baker, guardian.....		200			3 48
George Bradford.....	1	3,590			64 64
George Bradford & Sons.....		100	1,780		32 63
Chester H. Bradford.....	1				2 00
George W. Bradford.....	1				2 00
Emeline A. Chandler.....		2,140	40		38 28
Proctor Chandler.....	1		190		5 48
Joseph Carswell.....	1	915	195		21 58
Briggs Cushman.....	1	1,700	55		32 45
Isaac Chandler.....	1	1,630			30 28
Estate Jesse Delano.....		1,500			26 10
Herman H. Delano.....	1	368	390		15 49
Rufus B. Dorr.....	1	1,806	140		35 93
Charles P. Dorr.....	1				2 00

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
William W. Easterbrook....	1	\$255	...	\$1 98	\$8 33
William Estus.....	1	385	50	1 58	10 98
John Holt.....	1	720	195	...	18 10
William A. Hunt.....	2	3,225	785	2 81	76 42
Henry H. Lewis.....	1	...	...	1 59	3 59
Daniel Lyons.....	1	525	...	2 97	14 11
Isaac M. Payne.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Harriet Payne.....	...	750	...	...	13 05
Estate Elisha Peterson.....	...	1,010	...	...	17 40
Jabez Peterson.....	...	1,008	205	...	20 88
Alexander K. Ripley.....	1	...	25	79	3 23
Luther Sherman.....	1	2,060	365	...	44 20
Frank Sennott.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Luther Sherman & Co.....	...	125	...	...	2 18
Peter A. Sennott.....	1	1,525	100	2 90	33 18
Estate Lewis Simmons.....	...	1,050	...	...	18 27
Lewis Simmons.....	1	2,790	270	...	55 51
Mason Simmons.....	...	225	...	...	3 92
Warren M. Simmons.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Levi P. Simmons.....	1	200	100	...	8 09
Levi Simmons.....	1	1,625	140	...	32 89
Charles J. Sprague.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Joseph Sprague.....	1	1,495	280	...	32 89
Susanna Sprague.....	...	827	Exempt \$500	...	5 66
Gideon Shurtleff.....	1	...	270	2 05	8 84
Benjamin White.....	1	1,890	530	...	44 20
Gideon T. White.....	1	...	...	...	2 00

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Orson M. Arnold.....	1	...	550	...	11 57
Dorcas Bradford.....	...	980	Exempt \$500	...	8 27
Maurice Colmache.....	1	...	...	...	2 00
Arthur Collicut.....	1	...	75	...	3 31
Phillip Chandler.....	1	...	150	...	4 61
Willard Clark.....	1	1,323	200	...	28 54
George W. Childs.....	1	650	90	...	15 05
Harrison Chandler.....	1	700	...	72	14 90
Nathaniel Delano.....	1	1,200	150	...	25 49



NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
Edwin F. Delano. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00
Nazaire Emords. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hiram Foster. ....	1	\$100	\$150	.....	6 35
George A. Faunce. ....	.....	1,050	.....	.....	18 27
Jerusha Faunce. ....	.....	1,000	Exempt	.....	.....
Winfield S. Freeman. ....	1	2,550	3,620	.....	109 45
Zenas Faunce. ....	1	2,050	.....	.....	37 67
Samuel A. Frazar. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William S. Frazar. ....	1	2,295	170	.....	45 07
William Frazar. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Joseph Goodspeed. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Roger Goodspeed. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Alfred E. Green. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George A. Green. ....	1	.....	75	.....	3 31
Joseph D. Geary. ....	1	1,110	150	.....	23 75
Henry W. Hathaway. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Allen Holmes. ....	1	1,210	40	.....	23 75
Elisha Holmes. ....	1	625	.....	.....	12 88
William E. Holmes. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Jabez Hatch. ....	1	900	.....	.....	17 66
Henry Holmes. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Joshua W. Hathaway. ....	1	1,302	.....	.....	24 62
John B. Hollis. ....	1	1,275	.....	.....	24 19
Judith Hathaway. ....	.....	500	Exempt	.....	.....
Thomas D. Hathaway. ....	.....	1,225	.....	.....	21 32
Judith O. Jones. ....	.....	737	.....	.....	12 62
Stephen H. Jackson. ....	1	1,500	.....	.....	28 10
Ruth D. Josselyn. ....	.....	200	.....	.....	3 48
Estate Robert B. Kennedy. ....	.....	775	275	.....	18 28
Charles Loring. ....	.....	378	.....	.....	6 53
Chas. & J. S. Loring, trustees. ....	.....	2,150	.....	.....	37 41
Alexander Lane. ....	.....	625	.....	1 14	14 02
William W. Lyle. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George F. Nickerson. ....	1	1,625	2,709	.....	77 26
Mrs. Andrew Northey. ....	.....	800	.....	.....	13 92
Andrew Northey. ....	1	150	90	.....	6 35
George B. Pennock. ....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Alfred Paulding. ....	1	1,150	.....	.....	22 01
Allen Prior, trustee P. Church. ....	.....	950	500	.....	25 23



NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
Allen Prior.....	1	\$2,025	\$450	...	\$45 07
John K. Parker.....	1	.....	130	...	4 18
George C. Prior.....	1	4,695	1,380	.....	107 71
Robert Sanderson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William F. Snyder.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Nelson Stetson.....	1	1,350	.....	.....	25 49
Trustees Methodist E. Society ..	.....	900	.....	.....	15 66
Eden S. Sampson.....	1	1,565	.....	.....	29 41
Eden S. Sampson & Co.....	.....	105	1,010	.....	19 14
Eden* Sampson,.....	1	375	.....	.....	8 53
Augustus Sampson.....	1	1,850	275	.....	38 98
A. Cabot Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Elizabeth Shattuck.....	.....	500	Exempt	.....	.....
Elizabeth P. Sampson.....	.....	1,201	.....	.....	20 88
Ichabod Sampson.....	.....	786	.....	.....	13 49
Edmund H. Sears.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Erastus Sampson... ..	.....	2,200	.....	.....	38 28
Jacob Sprague.....	1	825	975	.....	33 33
Joshua W. Swift.....	1	1,075	.....	.....	20 71
Henry W. Swift.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Edgar W. Swift.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William Sheldon.....	1	4,640	475	.....	91 18
Seth L. Sprague.....	.....	6,598	.....	.....	114 84
Henry L. Sampson.....	1	.....	.....	1 46	3 46
James Thomas.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Manuel Taylor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Charles L. Thayer.. ..	2	3,545	2,400	.....	107 53
Hezekiah Turner.....	1	800	640	.....	27 23
James B. Vinal.....	1	1,250	.....	.....	23 75
Seth Winsor.....	1	920	.....	.....	18 10
Estate Isaac Winsor.....	.....	1,900	100	.....	34 80
Lydia W. Witherell.....	.....	650	Exempt \$500	.....	2 61
Spencer T. Winsor.....	1	2,825	2,340	.....	92 05
William H. Winsor.....	1	1,400	40	.....	27 23
John T. Winsor.....	1	.....	1,500	.....	28 10
Charles Whitney.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	School Books.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT NO. 12.					
James Alden. ....	1				\$2 00
Augustus P. Barstow. ....	1	\$1,835	\$1,575		61 17
Edgar H. Bailey. ....	1		275		6 79
Henry W. Barstow. ....	1	2,350	365		49 42
Lewis B. Barstow. ....	1	1,100	175		24 19
Lewis Barstow. ....	1	1,725	180		35 07
Charles H. Chandler & Co. ....		400	900		22 62
Nathaniel L. Chandler, Jr. ....	1				2 00
Thaddeus W. Chandler. ....	1	1,410	260	\$1 80	32 51
Charles H. Chandler. ....	1	3,150	470		65 08
Alden W. Chandler. ....	1				2 00
Elisha Delano. ....	1	7,110	2,215		164 26
Charles Drake. ....	1				2 00
Sprague Freeman. ....	1	900	13		18 10
Nathan J. Freeman. ....	1				2 00
Benjamin Foster. ....	1	1,200	15		23 32
George Foster. ....	1		75		3 31
Carroll C. Foster. ....	1				2 00
Charles E. Furnald. ....	1				2 00
Sumner F. Furnald. ....	1	890	35		18 10
George S. Horton. ....	1		90		3 74
Bailey Gullifer. ....	1	1,445	250		31 58
Briggs H. Gullifer. ....	1				2 00
Nathan C. Keene. ....	2	600	40	75	14 06
Joseph Lewis. ....	1	2,425	55		45 07
Joseph H. Lewis. ....		200			3 48
Antonio Lopez. ....	1				2 00
Catherine Lopez. ....		950	290		21 75
Isaac T. Loring. ....	1		150		4 61
Charles D. Mann. ....	1		60	2 91	5 78
Horace D. Osgood. ....	1				2 00
Mrs. Henry D. Osgood. ....		640	Exempt \$500		2 61
Samuel Rogers. ....		1,950	250		38 28
Estate Alfred Rogers. ....		50			87
George A. Simmons, 2d. ....	1				2 00
George Simmons. ....	1	625	353		18 97
Edgar E. Simmons. ....	1				2 00

NAMES.	No. Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate	School Books.	Total Tax.
William W. Simmons.....	1	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00
Charles H. Snell.....	1	\$1,350	\$90	\$0 54	27 77
Charles Snell.....	1	920	.....	.....	18 10
Sylvester G. Stetson.....	1	.....	200	.....	5 48
Huldah Standish.....	..	1,575	.....	.....	27 41
George B. Standish.....	..	305	.....	.....	5 22
David P. Walker.....	..	460	.....	.....	7 83

### NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BOSTON.		
Joseph B. Emerson.....	\$625	\$10 88
James B. Dunn.....	2,100	36 54
Barnabas Davis.....	2,300	40 02
Rufus Cushman.....	625	10 88
Henry A. Hall.....	200	3 48
Freeman Emmory.....	150	2 61
Willhelmena S. Pratt.....	700	12 18
Thomas Southworth.....	1,140	20 01
Charles W. Perkins.....	90	1 74
Eben P. Robinson.....	1,400	24 36
Henry Day.....	200	3 48
Omar Loring.....	103	1 74
Clara E. Lewis.....	200	3 48
Estate J. M. Cook.....	12,825	223 16
C. M. Cook.....	147	2 61
Mrs. E. W. Cook.....	600	10 44
Miss H. J. Cook.....	50	87
C. and Ellen L. Webber.....	1,000	17 40
C. Webber.....	209	3 48
George W. Lewis.....	263	4 79
—— Grant, Water street.....	93	1 74

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
J. E. Came .....	\$625	\$10 88
James Brown .....	100	1 74
Oliver L. Briggs .....	5,500	95 70
L. Newcomb .....	50	87
F. A. Henshaw .....	50	87
N. B. Sherman .....	50	87
R. G. Chase .....	50	87
R. R. Higgins .....	50	87
Joseph S. Currier .....	1,175	20 44
George M. Winslow .....	1,875	32 63
Benjamin W. Parker .....	200	3 48
William Rogers .....	800	13 92
John Weston .....	70	1 31
William T. Vose .....	550	9 57
Sarah P. Traverse, (exempt \$500) .....	1,000	8 70
HAVERHILL.		
Francis A. Morrill .....	\$742	\$13 05
FRAMINGHAM		
C. Birchard .....	\$180	\$3 05
NEWTONVILLE.		
William McAdams .....	\$637	\$10 88
Mrs. E. J. Tainter .....	550	9 57
BRIDGEWATER.		
Aaron Hobart, trustee Mary T. Mitchell .....	\$50	\$ 87
George and Granville C. Allen .....	100	1 74
BROCKTON.		
Estate David Hall .....	\$300	\$5 22
Joseph Hewitt .....	1,200	20 88



NAMES.	Real Estate.	Tax.
<b>HANSON.</b>		
Elijah Damon.....	\$100	\$1 74
Bradley S. Bryant & Co.....	1,075	18 71
<b>ROCKLAND.</b>		
Horatio Baker.....	\$40	\$ 87
Paul Baker.....	40	87
Mrs. Elijah Delano.....	80	Exempt
Ezra Arnold.....	125	2 18
<b>HALIFAX.</b>		
George Drew.....	\$25	\$ 44
Nathaniel Soule.....	40	87
Jabez Soule.....	40	87
Martin Wood.....	28	44
Seth C. Cushing.....	2,290	40 02
<b>KINGSTON.</b>		
Algernon S. Chandler.....	\$352	\$6 09
Nancy J. Thompson.....	150	2 61
George T. Adams.....	90	1 74
George Churchill.....	30	44
Nathaniel Washburn.....	150	2 61
Richard Holmes.....	28	44
Nathan Chandler.....	165	3 05
Edward Holmes.....	375	6 53
Estate Jabez Fuller.....	1,135	19 58
Estate John A. Chandler.....	25	44
James Foster.....	325	5 66
Estate Ezra Mitchell.....	75	1 31
John Faunce.....	25	44
Oliver Sampson.....	25	44
Nathaniel Waterman.....	20	44
Estate John Hall.....	370	6 53
William Peterson.....	200	3 48



NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
John Bearse.. . . . .	\$28	\$0 44
Joseph A. Stranger.....	125	2 18
Daniel Howland.....	85	1 31
Philemon W. Maglathlin.....	85	1 31
Horace Bradford.....	100	1 74
Estate Elisha Brewster.....	60	87
Horatio Adams.....	40	87
T. B. Drew.....	130	2 18
James H. Dawes.....	125	2 18
David Chandler.....	138	2 61
William H. Myrick.....	350	6 09
John S. Chandler.....	25	44
Ira Chandler.....	2,660	46 11
Edwin Reed.....	300	5 22
Samuel J. Nutter.....	30	44

## MARSHFIELD.

George Hall.....	\$1,050	\$18 27
Martin Chandler.....	585	10 01
John Chandler.....	80	1 31
Seth Sprague.....	80	1 31
Charles Sprague.....	175	3 05
Harvey Sprague.....	120	2 18
Estate Nathaniel Simmons.....	740	13 05
Zepheniah W. Peterson.....	1,100	19 14
Estate Lavina Thomas.....	700	12 18
Lewis Taylor.....	1,065	18 71
Estate Anthony Thomas.....	260	4 35
Luther Thomas.....	975	16 97
John Bourne.....	350	6 09
John A. Harlow.....	195	3 48
James Sprague.....	90	1 74
Estate Ray Stephens.....	90	1 74
Betsey Bourne.....	90	1 74
Luther White.....	575	10 01
Estate David Carver.....	520	9 14
Estate Asa Hewitt.....	75	1 31
Estate Chandler Ford.....	420	7 40

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Estate Nahum Packard.....	\$770	\$13 49
George Weston.....	25	44
Ephriam K. Walker.....	150	2 61
Ezra Smith.....	745	13 05
John Sprague.....	365	6 53
Charles P. Wright.....	15	44
James E. Baker.....	150	2 61
Joseph Sampson.....	325	5 66
Stephen C. Sprague.....	348	6 09
Thomas White.....	50	87
Estate Henry T. Crossley.....	225	3 92
John Baker.....	290	5 22
Hiram Butterfield.....	275	4 79
Estate Samuel Baker.....	735	12 62
Warren T. Whiting.....	581	10 01
Nancy R. Baker.....	200	3 48
Elisha C. Sprague.....	15	44
Elisha P. Sprague.....	38	87
Samuel Williamson.....	1,200	20 88
Martin Kent.....	220	3 92
Henry Hatch.....	165	3 05
Sarah Simmons.....	480	8 27
Simeon B. Chandler.....	415	7 40
Thomas B. Blackman.....	75	1 31
Mary Harlow.....	225	3 92
PEMBROKE.		
Abel Keene.....	\$60	\$87
W. Ellis Chandler.....	45	87
Nathan T. Shepherd.....	3,055	53 07
Peleg Cushman.....	300	5 22
John W. Bryant.....	70	1 31
George H. Church.....	217	3 92
Olive Churchill.....	530	9 14
Charles Estus.....	88	1 74
Estate Joseph W. Magoun.....	625	10 88
Estate Martin Bryant.....	20	44
Horace Hall.....	542	9 57

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Hiram Randall.....	900	15 66
Horace J. Foster ...	20	44
Henry Magoun.....	150	2 61
Calvin Peterson.....	200	3 48
Sullivan Sawin.....	375	6 53
Estate Alden Loring.....	350	6 09
Thomas M. Sampson, agent.....	500	8 70
Thomas H. Sampson.....	110	1 74
Sarah E. Howland.....	200	3 48
Francis Merritt.....	52	87
William Taylor.....	560	9 57
Estate George M. Witherell.....	25	44
Isaac Curtis .....	200	3 48
Thomas Peterson.....	50	87
Estate Isaac Hatch.....	100	1 74
George H. Keene .....	50	87
Lemuel Lefurgey.....	550	9 57
Francis Collamore .....	100	1 74
Elizabeth S. Turner.....	225	3 92

## PLYMPTON.

Isaac Sturtevent.....	\$30	\$0 44
Charles S. Morse.....	65	1 31

## PLYMOUTH.

Chase Taylor.....	\$860	\$14 79
Bradford Barnes.....	36	44
Ezekiel Ryder.....	36	44
Samuel Bradford .....	50	87
Curtis Holmes.....	24	44
Estate James Hall.....	32	44
James and William Hall.....	25	44
Estate Stafford Sturtevent.....	64	1 31
Willis P. Weston .....	75	1 31

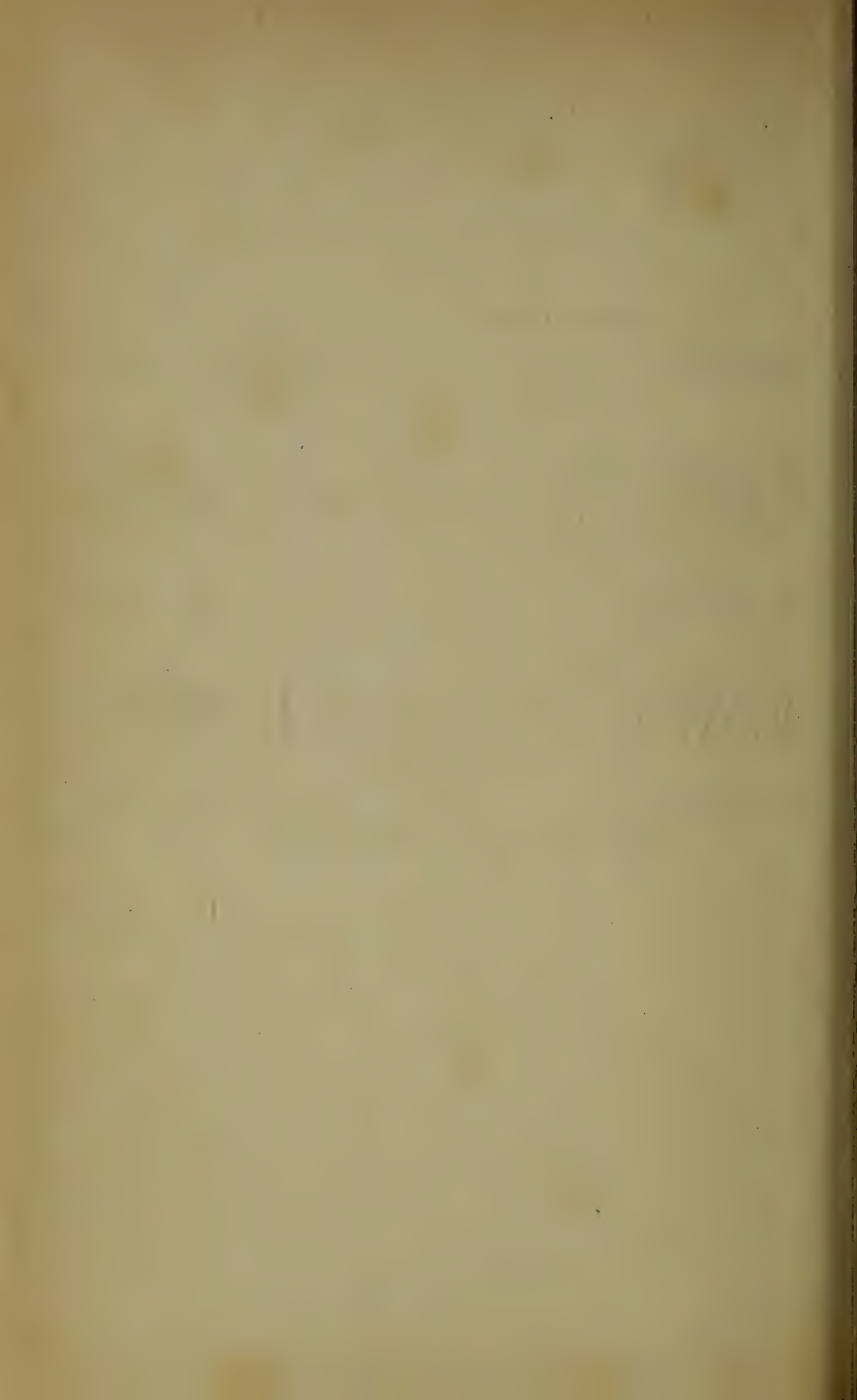
NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
WOBURN.		
Mary B. Bacon.....	\$675	\$11 75
WEYMOUTH.		
John O. Foy.....	200	3 48
Jesse and Herbert O. Chandler.....	200	3 48
Lydia A. Bates.....	62	87
BRIGHTON.		
Emily L. H. Daley.....	287	4 79
WESTON.		
Sarah E. Willard.....	200	3 48
SOMERSET, MICH.		
Heirs of Amasa Chandler.....	125	2 18
TAUNTON.		
William Almond.....	520	9 14
HYDE PARK.		
Edwin J. Chandler.....	75	1 31
William U. Fairbain.....	50	87
SOUTH MALDEN.		
Mary T. Barney, Henry Wadsworth, agent...	400	6 96
LYNN.		
Charles O. Wilde.....	50	87

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
MIDDLETON, CONN.		
Edward Payne.....	\$100	\$1 74
WORCESTER.		
James Holmes.....	\$200	\$3 48
NEW YORK.		
Edmund Fisher.....	\$400	\$6 96
GENEVA, ILL.		
Walter D. Turner.....	\$45	\$0 87
MALDEN.		
Kate Zypherman, Joshua H. Millett, agent. . .	\$2,400	\$41 76
WATERTOWN.		
John Bradford.....	\$100	\$1 74
CAMBRIDGEPORT.		
Herbert L. Jones .....	\$625	\$10 88
SOMERVILLE.		
Ichabod D. Chandler.....	\$150	\$2 61
NEWBURYPORT.		
Joseph M. Coffin.....	\$50	\$ 87

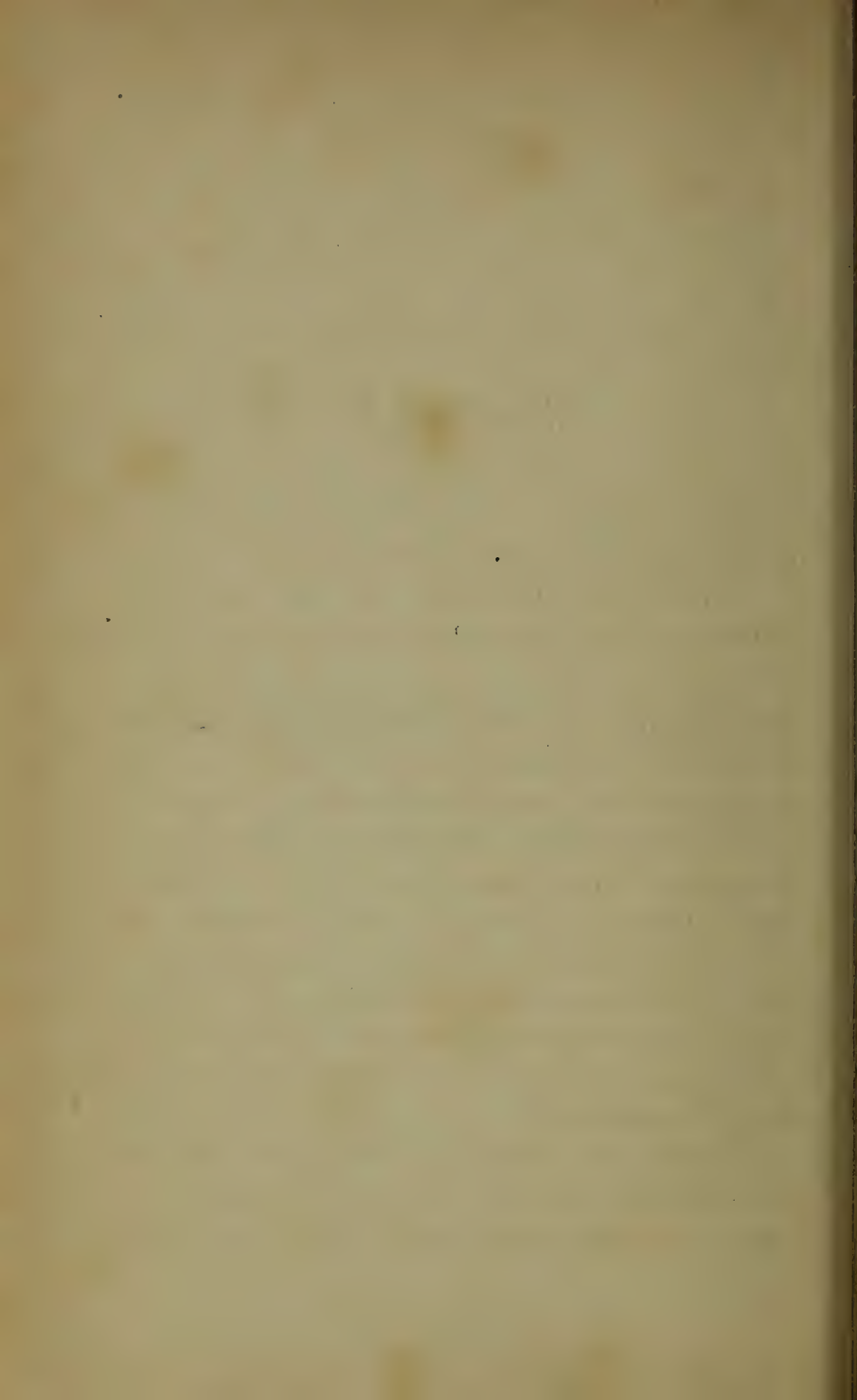


NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
NEWTON.		
C. K. Amidon.....	\$25	\$0 48
Renslow Crossley, H. Barstow, agent.....	1,695	29 54
ARLINGTON.		
Sarah N. Stanwood.....	\$200	\$3 48
C. E. Goodwin .....	50	87
NORTH CAMBRIDGE.		
Julius A Wilde.....	\$50	\$0 87
CAMBRIDGE.		
Z. H. Thomas, Jr.....	\$50	\$0 87
CHARLESTOWN.		
Fred. A. Sylvia.....	\$50	\$0 87
Isabel D. A. Sylvia .....	50	87
DEDHAM.		
Nahum Keene.....	\$200	\$3 48
John H. Harrington.....	50	87
NEEDHAM.		
Alden Harlow.....	\$210	\$3 48
REVERE.		
Seth Weston.....	\$1,340	\$23 49
MIDDLEBOROUGH.		
Tucker & Wood .....	\$30	\$0 44

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
SOUTH ABINGTON.		
Franklin Peterson.....	\$25	\$0 44
CHELSEA.		
Benjamin F. Delano.....	\$1,100	\$19 14
Sarah E. Alden, (\$2,600 real estate, \$335 personal).....	2,935	50 90
HANOVER.		
Dr. J. O. French.....	\$200	\$3 48
CONCORD, N. H.		
Alvah A. Young.....	\$600	\$10 44
NORTH ANDOVER.		
David C. Allen.....	\$125	\$2 18



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DUXBURY,  
For the School Year 1877-8.





# REPORT.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY :

The School Committee for the year 1877-8 would respectfully present to you their annual report, as follows :—

The educational interests of the Town continue to be in a generally satisfactory condition. There has existed during the year uninterrupted harmony between the teachers and the pupils, and, with one exception, no interruption of school sessions have occurred, or change of teachers taken place, except in cases of sickness. Only one occurrence took place during the year which seemed to be of a serious nature, and which caused your Committee and others to entertain fears as to its results, but it finally was disposed of in a manner satisfactory to all the parties concerned.

In regard to the condition of the schools in the Town, your Committee can only repeat what was said in their report of last year — that several things have contribu-

ted to the satisfactory condition of the schools, among which may be mentioned

### *COMFORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES.*

By a commendable liberality manifested for several years past, several new school-houses have been built, and others repaired and remodelled, so that all of the school-houses, with one exception, are in good order, and are comfortably furnished for teachers and scholars. During the year three of the schools have been partially furnished with maps. All of the schools are now furnished with these necessary aids to the study of geography, which, although not complete, are as full as your Committee felt warranted to procure during the year.

Your Committee would desire to note with special emphasis and commendation the growing

### *INTEREST OF PARENTS IN THE SCHOOLS.*

It is believed that no one thing has tended more to promote the success of the educational interests of the Town than the friendly interest manifested by the parents and guardians of the pupils. In many instances the visitors have been so numerous during the examinations that all the available room in the school-house has been fully occupied. The deep interest manifested by the visitors on these occasions, as well as their words of commendation to teachers and scholars, have been of the most encouraging and salutary character.

*THE TEACHERS.*

It is due to the corps of teachers who have been employed during the year, to say that, whatever the degree of success attained by individual teachers, all gave evidence of deep interest in the work of the school-room, and pains-taking effort in behalf of their scholars. It is also due to all to place on record the fact, that at the examinations at the close of the year the scholars in all of the districts gave pleasing evidence of general excellence in study and deportment.

*THE SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.*

DISTRICT No. 1.—The Intermediate department was under the care of Miss Emily W. Sears. The scholars in this department being largely composed of those who would naturally attend a Grammar school, if there was one in Town, are generally well advanced in their studies, and are preparing for admission to the Academy. Miss Sears is one of our most popular and accomplished teachers, and continues to secure the affection of her pupils, and the confidence and esteem of their parents.

The Primary department was under the care of Miss Marion J. Perry during the first and second terms. Miss Perry having been transferred to No. 3, Miss Lizzie A. Randall took charge during the third term, and succeeded well in her first effort as a teacher. She closed her school very creditably, and with the approbation of all concerned.

Whole number of scholars:—Primary department, 23 ; average attendance, 20. Intermediate department, 30 ; average attendance, 27. Number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 3.

DISTRICT No. 2 was under the charge of Miss Amanda P. Ventress during the first and second terms, and also for a few weeks of the third term. A severe illness compelled Miss Ventress to relinquish her school in January last, much to the regret of her many friends in the district. Mrs. Jennie A. Standish took charge of the school during the remainder of the term, and brought the year's work of the school to a close with the unqualified approbation of all concerned.

Whole number of scholars, 44 ; average attendance, 37. Number over fifteen years of age, 6.

DISTRICT No. 3.—During the first and second terms this school was under the charge of Miss Georgie M. Pickernell. As she declined to continue another term, Miss Marion J. Perry was appointed to supply the vacancy, and she finished the school year with credit to herself, and with the approbation of the district.

Whole number of scholars, 33 ; average attendance, 30.

DISTRICT No. 4.—This school was in charge of Mrs. Ida M. Chandler during the year. The examination at the close of the third term testified to the efficiency and industry of the teacher, as well as the faithfulness and hard work of the scholars. This is one of the districts



noted for the interest manifested by the parents in the welfare of the school.

Whole number of scholars, 18 ; average attendance, 16. Scholars over fifteen years of age, 2.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Miss Mary E. Chandler had charge of this school during the entire year. It is due to the teacher, as well as to the scholars, to state in this report that the school showed a very marked improvement, both in deportment and attainments. A large attendance of the parents and friends at the closing exercise of the last term was a pleasing feature in the history and prospects of the school.

Whole number of scholars, 21 ; average attendance, 17.

DISTRICT No. 6 was in charge of Miss Mary D. Boylston during the year. This school maintains its deservedly high reputation for good order and efficiency. Quite a number of young men attend this school during the winter season, and their industry in study, and gentlemanly conduct in the school-room are worthy of all praise. Miss Boylston is to be congratulated on her continued success in the district.

Whole number of scholars, 32 ; average attendance, 27. Number of scholars under five years of age, 2 ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 3.

DISTRICT No. 7.—This school was in charge of Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed during the year. The absence of so many scholars, who are at work during a certain portion



of the fall term, detracts from the otherwise good appearance of the school. This, together with considerable sickness among the scholars, interfered considerably with the work of the school-room. Considering all the circumstances, however, the examination at the closing of the third term was very creditable, both to the teacher and the pupils.

Whole number of scholars, 39 ; average attendance, 32. Number of scholars over fifteen years of age, 1.

DISTRICT No. 8.—This school was under the care of Mrs. Mary R. Crocker, a member of the School Committee, during the year, and as usual maintained its deservedly high reputation for general efficiency. A movement is on foot in the district which aims to secure some action by which the wants of the district, so far as school accommodation is concerned, may be more fully met.

Whole number of scholars, 43 ; average attendance, 39. Number of scholars under five years of age, 1.

DISTRICT No. 9.—This school, which is the smallest in the town, was under the care of Miss Elizabeth B. Baker during the year. No school in the town appeared to better advantage than this one at the close of the year. Considering the age of the scholars their proficiency was very marked, and was alike creditable to themselves and their teacher.

Whole number of scholars, 9 ; average attendance, 8.

*THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.*

As the Partridge Academy is recognized as the High school of the Town, it seems proper to refer to it in this report. The School Committee, as such, have no official relations with, or control over, the Academy, but in all those arrangements by which the pupils of the public schools are admitted, when qualified, to the Academy as the High school of the Town, the recommendations of the School Committee are fully recognized, and the Trustees of the Academy seek to further the wishes of the Town as expressed in the arrangement entered into some years ago.

The Academy is evidently in a prosperous condition under the united care of Prof. E. B. Maglathlin, as principal, and Miss Emmn S. Stetson, as assistant. The former is an enthusiast in his profession, and the latter is a most accomplished and experienced teacher. Mr. Maglathlin is both earnest and thorough in his work, and it is confidently hoped that the Academy may continue to prosper under his administration. The last examination was one of peculiar interest, not only because of the general efficiency and deportment of the pupils, but because of the presence and kind words of the venerable President of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Josiah Moore. He spoke feelingly of his many years' connection with the institution, and his abiding interest in its prosperity. His reference to his own feebleness and advanced age was solemn and impressive,

and his words of kindly counsel were listened to with deepest attention.

The following abstract from the reports of the Academy have been kindly furnished by the Principal :

Average number of pupils :—boys, 25 ; girls, 20. Total, 45.

Average attendance :—boys, 95 per cent.; girls, 97 per cent. Total, 96 per cent.

Average scholarship :—boys, 85 per cent.; girls, 93 per cent. Total, 89 per cent.

Average deportment :—boys, 90 per cent.; girls, 95 per cent.

According to the above abstract it will be seen that the *general* average is four per cent higher, and the *average attendance* is nearly six per cent. higher, than for several years past. According to the records, the general average of attendance at the Academy has never been as high as during the past year.

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

Number of persons in town on May 1, 1877, between the ages of five and fifteen, 376.

Whole number of scholars enrolled in the different schools during the year, 349.

Average attendance during the year, 293.

There has been a decrease of four names on the school registers as compared with last year.

For the year 1874-5 the average attendance showed a loss of schooling equal to sixty-one scholars. For 1875-6 the loss was equal to fifty-nine scholars.

For 1876-7 the loss was equal to fifty scholars. This year the loss has been equal to fifty-six scholars.

Number attending school under five years of age, 5 ;  
number over fifteen, 47.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. LYLE,	}	<i>School Committee of Duxbury.</i>
E. H. CHANDLER,		
MARY R. CROCKER,		

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## BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

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EMMA S. STETSON, *Book Agent.*

1878.	CASH ACCOUNT.	Dr.
To cash from teachers and others.....		\$78 80
“ “ “ .....		63 81
“ “ “ .....		80 77
		————— \$223 38
	Cr.	
By amount paid J. W. Swift, Treasurer.....		\$100 00
cash on hand.....		72 63
Amount paid Book Agent.....		50 00
Journal.....		75
		————— \$223 38

BOOK AGENCY *in account with*

## TOWN OF DUXBURY.

## DR.

To books, &c., on hand March 12, 1877.....	\$308 28	
Purchased since by town, cost	358 29	
Amount to balance, profit to town.....	46 01	
	————	\$712 58

## CR.

By books on hand March 12, 1878.....	\$271 38	
Cash paid J. W. Swift, Treasurer.....	100 00	
Cash on hand.....	72 63	
Desk supplies, ink, crayons, erasers, introduction, &c.....	57 50	
Unpaid bills to assessors.....	161 07	
Agent's salary.....	50 00	
	————	\$712 58

## PAID FOR MAPS, &amp;c.

J. W. Hammett, maps.....	\$20 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., maps.....	37 47	
J. W. Hammett, blackboards and cleaning supplies, &c.....	23 89	
	————	\$81 36

This certifies that we have examined the above account, and compared it with the Book Agent's journal and vouchers, and find it correct.

SAMUEL ATWELL, }  
JOHN S. LORING, } *Auditing Committee.*



*Clara F. Gould*  
THE ANNUAL REPORT <sup>10</sup>

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TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15TH,

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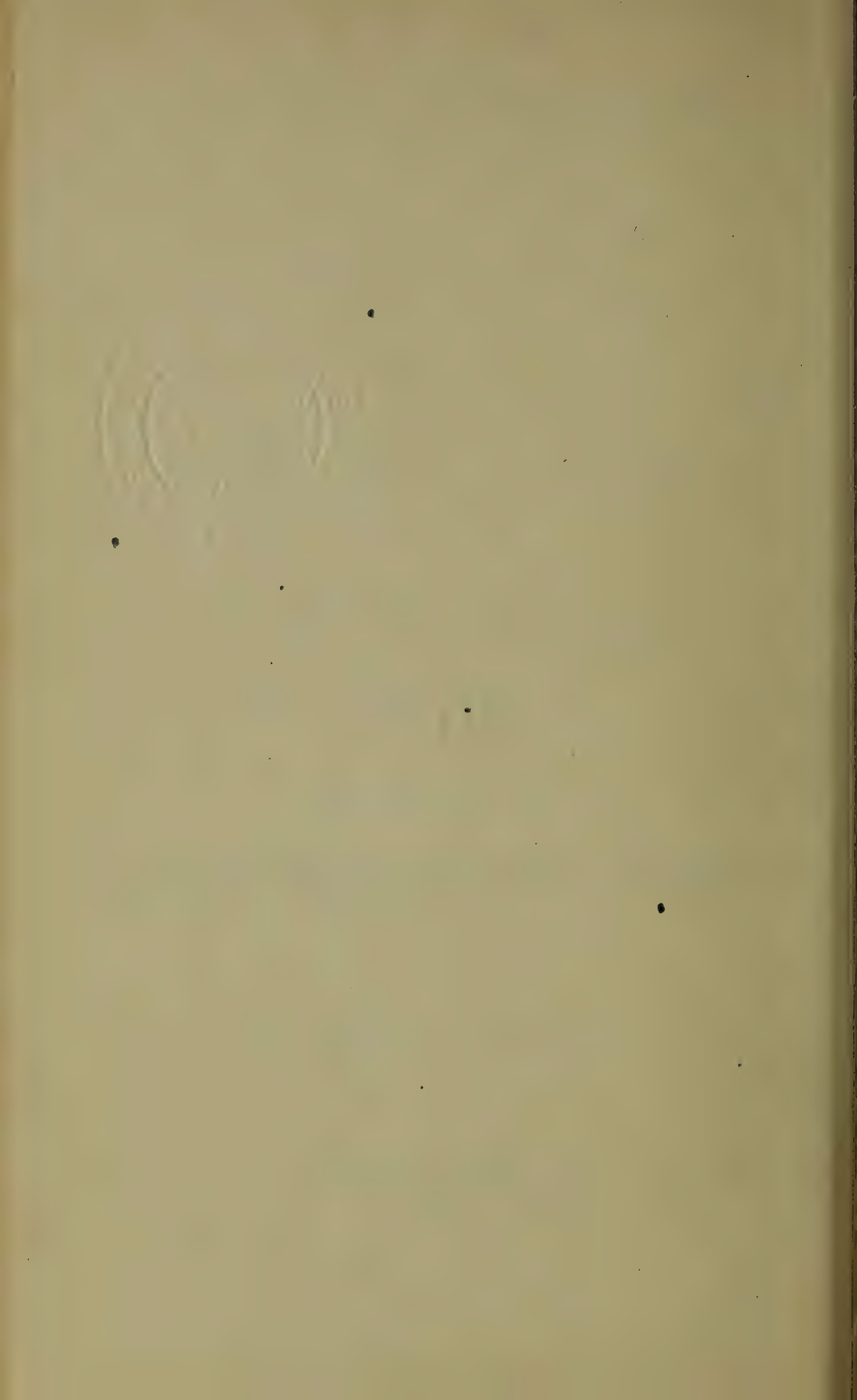
TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 7, 1879.

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PLYMOUTH:  
AVERY & DOTEN, STEAM BOOK PRINTERS.  
1879.



# REPORT.

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The selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor, of the town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending March 15, 1879, and its financial condition at that date, with the reports of the school committee, treasurer, and town clerk:

## *EXPENDITURE OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.*

Dr.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	AMOUNT PAID.
DISTRICT No. 1.	Emily W. Sears .....	\$288 00
PRIMARY No. 1.	Lizzie B. Baker .....	192 00
DISTRICT No. 2.	Mrs. J. P. Standish.....	280 00
DISTRICT No. 3.	{ Marion J. Perry .....	173 25
	{ Lizzie A. Randall.....	78 75
DISTRICT No. 4.	Mrs. Ida M. Chandler .....	216 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		<u>\$1,228 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,228 00
DISTRICT No. 5. Mary E. Chandler .....	216 00
DISTRICT No. 6. Mary D. Boylston .....	252 00
DISTRICT No. 7. Sarah C. Goodspeed .....	252 00
DISTRICT No. 8. Mrs. Mary R. Crocker .....	252 00
DISTRICT No. 9. { Lizzie A. Randall .....	132 00
{ Mary E. Keene .....	60 00
Trustees of Partridge Academy, tuition .....	150 00
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	\$2,542 00

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, &C.

District No. 1 .....	\$50 26	District No. 6 .....	\$17 55
District No. 2 .....	16 50	District No. 7 .....	33 90
District No. 3 .....	34 60	District No. 8 .....	26 39
District No. 4 .....	28 08	District No. 9 .....	8 00
District No. 5 .....	22 10		
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			\$237 38
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Amount paid for tuition of scholars .....	\$2,542 00		
Amount paid for fuel and care of houses .....	237 38		
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			\$2,779 38
Unexpended balance .....	148 88		
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			\$2,928 26

CR.

Unexpended balance from appropriation	
for 1877 .....	\$59 13
Appropriation for 1878 .....	2,500 00
Received of county treasurer, dividend	
dog fund .....	177 02
Received income of Massachusetts school	
fund ... ..	192 11
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	\$2,928 26

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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Paid—

Auditing committee's bill, March, 1878 .....	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance selectman's services, 1877	20 00
Josiah Peterson, balance selectman's services, 1877	16 00
Samuel P. Soule, balance selectman's services, 1877.	20 00
Avery & Doten, printing town report, 1877.....	158 49
Selectmen, distributing reports and expressage.....	7 80
Thomas Chandler, services as assessor, 1878.....	66 70
Josiah Peterson, services as assessor, 1878 .....	53 00
Samuel P. Soule, services as assessor, 1878 .....	65 00
Thos. Chandler, services as selectman to March 4th.	56 74
Josiah Peterson, services as selectman to March 4th	35 00
Samuel P. Soule, services as selectman to March 4th	41 00
W.W. Lyle, balance school committee services, 1877	27 25
W. W. Lyle, school committee, 1878 .....	75 25
Henry Barstow, school committee, 1878 .....	66 25
Mary R. Crocker, school committee, 1878.....	36 25
W. W. Lyle, freight on settees and supplies for schools	5 25
Joshua W. Swift, treasurer and collector .....	216 83
Joshua W. Swift, expenses as treasurer and collector	31 32
Joshua W. Swift, recording deeds and tax book ....	4 40
Josiah Peterson, services town clerk, and returning births, marriages and deaths.....	33 10
W. J. Alden, constable fees .....	19 76
Joshua S. Freeman, constable fees.....	2 00
Arthur Lord, services and legal advice ....	15 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$1,080 39</i>



Paid—

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,080 39
George W. Holmes, remittance tax 1877, poll .....	2 00
Benjamin Foster, remittance book tax .....	52
G. E. Tucker's estate, remittance tax 1877 .....	23 06
Hiram Bryant, remittance tax, 1877 .....	10 01
Alden Winsor, remittance tax 1878, poll ... ..	2 00
Lawrence Bradford, remittance tax 1878, poll .....	2 00
Eden S. Sampson, remittance tax 1878, poll .....	2 00
Thomas W. Herrick, remittance tax error 1878, poll.	2 00
Samuel Winsor, remittance tax 1878, poll .....	2 00
James Wadsworth, remittance tax 1878, poll .....	2 00
Edward W. Winsor, remittance tax '77 and '78, poll	4 00
Proprietors Temperance hall, remittance tax 1878 ..	5 66
Henry Douglas, remittance tax 1878, poll ... ..	2 00
Amos Merritt, remittance tax 1877, poll .....	2 00
Henry Paulding, remittance tax 1877, poll .....	2 00
Ezra F. Hinckley, remittance tax 1875, poll .....	2 50
Homer B. Weston, remittance tax 1877 and 1878, poll	4 00
William E. Wadsworth, remittance tax 1877, poll	
and books .....	2 19
Stephen G. Peterson, remittance tax 1877, poll and	
books .....	3 19
Elihu S. Harriman, remittance tax, 1877 .....	1 31
James F. Delano, remittance tax 1878, poll .....	2 00
Thomas S. Perry, remittance tax 1878, poll .....	2 00
James R. Hawkes, remittance tax 1878, poll .....	2 00
Joseph A. Stranger, abatement tax, 1876 .....	5 74
Henry J. Dunster, abatement tax, 1878 .....	1 90
Kate Zyfferman, abatement tax, 1878 .. .....	18 39
Judah Chandler, abatement tax, 1877 .....	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$1,192 86

*Amount brought forward*..... \$1,192 86

**Paid—**

Mary A. Weston, abatement tax, 1872 .....	2 37
Ezra Anderson, abatement tax, 1876 and 1877 .....	9 79
Ellis F. Peterson, abatement books, 1876 .....	7 06
Henry L. Sampson, abatement books, 1876 .....	1 46
Mrs. J. A. Furness, cleaning school house, District 1	6 40
Mrs. Sophia Peterson, cleaning school house, Dis- trict 5 .....	4 00
Mrs. Laura Marsh, cleaning school house, District 2	5 00
Mrs. E. F. Wade, cleaning school house, District 7 .	5 00
Mrs. J. D. Randall, cleaning school house, District 4	2 00
Alonzo Chandler, cleaning school house, District 3..	3 00
Benjamin Boylston, cleaning, &c., school house, District 6 .....	5 85
Lois E. Snell, cleaning school house, District 9 ....	2 00
J. L. Hammett, school books .....	111 87
L. Prang & Co., school books .....	9 60
Nichols & Hall, school books .....	62 86
William Ware & Co., school books .....	21 60
Daniel Appleton & Co., school books... ..	12 00
Knight, Adams & Co., school books .....	46 18
New England School Furniture Co., school books ..	3 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books .....	7 15
John Wilde, carting school books to agent .....	1 00
Town of Pembroke, school books furnished children	1 55
William Holmes, watching fires in woods, Ashdod ..	17 40
William L. Holmes, watching fires in woods, Ash- dod .....	25 60
Walter S. Simmons, watching fires in woods, Ashdod	20 00
Lyman Simmons, watching fires in woods, Ashdod..	7 60

*Amount carried forward*..... \$1,594 20

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,594 20
Paid—	
Lysander C. Walker, watching fires in woods, Ashdod .....	4 00
George L. Baker, watching fires in woods, Ashdod ..	4 00
Warren M. Simmons, watching fires in woods, Ashdod .....	11 00
Samuel P. Soule, watching fires in woods, Ashdod ..	1 75
Jesse Simmons, watching fires in woods, Ashdod ...	13 40
S. F. Peterson, watching fires in woods, Ashdod ..	2 00
Thomas Chandler, 2d, watching fires in woods, Ashdod	1 50
Robert T. Randall, watching fires in woods, Ashdod	7 00
Emmons A. Chandler, watching fires in woods, Ashdod .....	3 00
James Alden, Jr.; watching fires in woods, Herring Wier .....	2 50
Harrie E. Wadsworth, watching fires in woods, Herring Wier .....	2 00
Harrison Wadsworth, watching fires in woods Herring Wier .....	3 87
H. R. Edgar, watching fire in woods, Herring Wier	2 00
Edwin W. Simmons, watching fire in woods, Herring Wier ...	2 00
Wesley Simmons, watching fire in woods, Herring Wier .....	2 00
George W. Chandler, watching fires in woods, Herring Wier .....	2 00
Eden W. Soule, watching fire in woods, Herring Weir	2 00
William Woodward, watching fire in woods, Herring Wier .....	3 87
T. E. Cain, watching fires in woods, Herring Wier.	2 62
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	<hr/> \$1,666 71

*Amount brought forward* ..... \$1,666 71

**Paid—**

William F. Hunt, watching fires in woods, Herring Wier .....	2 00
David Chandler, cleaning Herring brook .....	3 00
Alonzo Chandler, cleaning Herring brook ... ..	3 50
Cobb & Drew, herrings to stock brook .... ..	13 00
Benjamin B. Cushing, carting herring .... ..	20 00
Horace Osgood, printing tax bills, blank orders, etc.	12 40
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths .....	10 75
Enoch Freeman, care of Town hall .....	10 00
Mrs. E. C. Whipple, and Miss Willowby land damages, 1872, awarded on road from almshouse to town hall .....	30 00
Walter Baker, damage to carriage, defect in road, District 4 .....	2 00
W. E. Weston, damage to wagon, defect in road, District 3 .....	25 00
Harvey Soule, administering oaths to selectmen, &c.,	1 93
Ziba Hunt, care of soldiers' monument, &c. ....	6 00
Martin Freeman, repairs at almshouse .....	1 76
N. Ford & Sons, nails for bridge and town hall ....	1 03
J. S. Loring, lumber for almshouse repairs .....	2 72
J. S. Loring, surveying, auction sales, &c., .....	13 50
Ezra Wright, express bills .....	6 90
Josiah Peterson, salary as book agent .....	40 00
A. J. McDonald, brooms, District No. 5 .....	60
Josiah Peterson, stationery, ink and postage .....	2 00
Thomas Chandler, stationery, postage and express	1 45
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	\$1,876 25
Balance unexpended .....	261 61
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	\$2,137 86



## CR.

By—

Appropriation National Bank tax . . . . .	\$965 14	
Appropriation corporation tax . . . . .	801 96	
Auctioneers' licenses . . . . .	4 00	
Josiah Peterson, book agent . . . . .	108 89	
Emma S. Stetson, book agent, 1877 . . . . .	72 43	
Sale of school house lot, No. 10 . . . . .	25 00	
George Childs, posts and nails . . . . .	3 00	
Omitted taxes . . . . .	6 00	
Interest on taxes . . . . .	151 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,137 86

*BUILDING NEW ROAD IN DISTRICT NO. 3.*

Paid—

David Chandler, land damage and gravel . . . . .	\$11 50	
David Chandler, labor, building road . . . . .	65 70	
J. D. Randall, labor, building road . . . . .	18 00	
J. D. Randall, railing road . . . . .	10 00	
Edmund F. Simmons, land damages . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 20
Amount appropriated, not assessed . . . . .	\$100 00	
Overdrawn . . . . .	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$107 20



## REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

The following payments have been made in the several districts for labor and materials :

Surveyors' names in *italics*.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

<i>Hiram Delano</i> .—		Rufus Holmes,	\$6 00
A. O. Leonard, 1876,	\$3 00	Charles W. Holmes,	3 75
A. O. Leonard,	12 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	3 60
Adelbert Delano,	18 00	John Wilde,	18 00
T. W. Herrick,	12 00	B. O. Cummins,	12 00
Melzar Brewster,	1 50	George A. Delano,	1 50
Clarence M. Weston,	6 00	Alfred Sampson,	12 00
Samuel Holmes,	6 00	Edward Sampson,	6 00
Peleg Cook,	12 00		
S. P. Briggs, clay,	11 70		<hr/> \$145 05

### DISTRICT No. 2.

<i>Levi H. Cushing</i> ,	\$45 00	L. D. Winsor,	\$3 75
S. Sampson, 2nd, clay,	2 00	Thomas McNaught,	6 60
Melzar Brewster,	4 20	C. H. Leach, 1877,	1 50
S. C. Cushing,	17 70	James L. McNaught,	1 50
Herbert A. Peterson,	11 80	Frank Sears,	7 80
William H. Burgess,	3 00	George P. Peterson,	13 90
Issachar Josselyn,	17 10	Samuel W. Alden,	3 00
Issachar Josselyn, soil,	1 00	W. H. Myrick, clay,	2 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	2 25		<hr/>
Charles S. Pierce,	10 25		\$160 35
William Prior,	6 00		

## DISTRICT No. 3.

<i>David Chandler,</i>	\$56 13	C. H. Brown,	\$9 00
David Chandler, posts,	2 20	Robert Tammett,	3 00
B. B. Cushing	27 75	J. W. Cushing,	9 00
Alonzo Chandler, 1876,	90	Arnold Freeman,	3 00
Alonzo Chandler,	6 00	C. D. Mann,	3 00
Horace W. Glass,	3 00	Otis Peterson,	6 00
Lorenzo S. Chandler,	10 80	Joshua Winsor,	7 50
A. P. Simmons,	4 50	Mary D. Sampson, soil,	2 01
Eugene Glass,	3 00	Edmund F. Simmons, labor,	7 50
Daniel Driscoll,	3 00	Andrew Sampson,	3 60
Herbert L. Soule,	3 75		
Josephus Dawes,	9 00		
W. H. Cushing,	7 50		
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			\$191 14

## DISTRICT No. 4.

<i>Horatio Chandler,</i>	\$19 25	D. W. White,	\$10 20
Henry C. Phillips, 1877,	1 50	H. B. Chandler,	3 75
Henry C. Phillips,	3 00	George Chandler,	7 00
George S. Lowe, 1877,	1 50	Otis Chandler,	4 50
Benjamin P. Ford, 1876,	4 15	Walter Baker,	4 00
Hiram Chandler, 1877,	3 34	G. Bradford,	1 00
Hiram Chandler,	4 50	Ebenezer Chandler, clay,	5 82
Asa Chandler, 1877,	1 50	Levi Ford,	6 00
Asa Chandler,	4 50	James Cooper,	4 50
H. B. Maglathlin,	1 50	Elbridge H. Chandler,	6 48
B. W. Maglathlin,	2 25	Isaac L. Sampson,	5 25
Alden White,	3 00	Granville Baker,	5 00
E. Avery,	3 38	Josiah D. Randall,	4 05
N. L. Chandler,	16 00	John Cooper,	4 35
Joseph Stranger, gravel,	2 00		
Francis A. Chandler,	4 50		
Nahum Sampson,	4 00		
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			\$151 77

## DISTRICT No. 5.

<i>Emmons A. Chandler, '77.</i>	\$15 10	John Glover,	\$6 75
Emmons A. Chandler,	11 55	Albert Freeman,	1 20
George L. Baker,	25 50	Horace W. Randall,	8 32
Lysander C. Walker,	3 00	Robert T. Randall,	20 25
Stephen F. Peterson,	12 00	Stephen Peterson,	1 50
William L. Holmes,	9 75		
William Holmes,	19 50		
Rufus Randall,	3 00		
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			\$137 42

## DISTRICT No. 6.

<i>Bailey Chandler,</i>	\$34 79	William H. Whiting,	\$3 00
Calvin Chandler, 1877,	31 80	Henry T. Whiting,	7 50
Calvin Chandler,	31 75	George L. Whiting,	4 72
J. H. Winsor, 1877,	3 00	Henry Delano,	6 00
Thomas Chandler, 2nd,	6 75	O. M. Palmer,	7 50
James Alden, Jr.,	6 00	William Bowen,	4 95
William F. Hunt,	5 10	James Southworth,	9 35
S. B. Belknap,	6 00	George Watson,	2 55
Martha C. Alden, team,	3 00	S. Stillman Peterson,	4 50
S. P. Soule,	4 50		
J. M. Harris,	3 00		
Lebbeus Harris,	10 50		
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			\$196 26

## DISTRICT No. 7.

<i>Asa S. Delano,</i>	\$39 15	Joseph S. Delano,	\$1 72
Ichabod W. Chandler, 1877,	4 50	Rufus Hathaway,	3 00
Ichabod W. Chandler,	1 35	Otis Delano,	3 75
Sylvanus Shedd,	3 00	Hiram W. Barstow,	8 55
E. W. Simmons,	4 50	Enoch Soule,	6 00
J. F. Delano, 1877,	86	Nehemiah Peterson,	3 00
Gilbert M. Ryder,	7 95	Daniel W. Chandler,	3 00
Hiram Weston,	4 50	George C. Simonds,	6 00
Joseph W. Simmons,	9 90	Thomas Gorham,	9 00
Samuel Atwell,	6 37	George T. Chandler,	5 25

Ezra A. Weston,	\$1 50	Henry Chandler,	\$3 00
Elisha Sampson,	3 00	Frank J. Delano,	1 35
Luther W. Sherman,	3 00	Daniel L. Soule,	1 35
Joseph Weston,	4 50	Wesley Simmons,	1 05
N. C. Ryder,	4 50		
N. Ford & Sons, loam,	4 50		<hr/> \$159 10

## DISTRICT No. 8.

<i>William Simmons,</i>	\$30 30	C. A. Peterson,	\$11 25
Charles G. Burgess,	6 37	Bradford Weston,	23 35
Henry Alden,	4 50	Samuel N. Weston, labor	
Joseph Goodspeed,	1 87	and clay,	11 70
Gustavus D. Simmons,	10 20	Harrison Chandler,	75
Joseph Goodspeed, Jr.,	3 37	S. E. Ripley,	12 00
Thomas Gorham,	3 75	Walter F. Cushman, loam,	1 50
Isaac W. Chandler,	5 33	Reuben Peterson, loam,	1 50
Zenas Faunce,	1 87	Henry Peterson,	3 90
Gershom Holmes,	7 50	William Turner,	6 23
Francis Pride,	7 88	Allen Holmes,	1 80
S. P. Briggs, clay,	8 28	Daniel L. Soule,	1 00
S. P. Briggs, team,	2 50		
Lot Swift,	67		<hr/> \$172 37
Briggs B. Delano,	3 00		

## DISTRICT No. 9.

<i>John Delano,</i>	\$36 00	H. A. Briggs,	\$12 45
Ichabod W. Chandler,	9 00	S. P. Briggs,	18 00
D. W. Chandler,	12 45	S. P. Briggs, clay,	11 76
R. H. Edgar,	24 60		
William J. Hastings,	11 25		<hr/> \$135 51

## DISTRICT No. 10.

<i>William A. Hunt,</i>	\$59 25	W. L. Estes,	\$5 85
Rufus B. Dorr, 1877,	9 45	Gideon Shurtleff,	6 00
Proctor Chandler,	23 24	Herman H. Delano,	15 00
Thomas G. Hunt,	4 95	J. D. Carswell,	4 50
Lewis Simmons,	5 25	Sarah J. Ingalls, loam,	2 72
John Holt,	10 50		
William Esterbrook,	6 00		<hr/> \$160 21
Peter A. Sennott,	7 50		

## DISTRICT No. 11.

<i>J. D. Geary,</i>	\$50 40	George C. Prior,	\$9 00
<i>J. D. Geary, 1877,</i>	3 30	Allen Prior,	9 00
<i>Joseph Goodspeed,</i>	4 50	<i>G. W. Childs,</i>	8 62
<i>Henry Holmes,</i>	4 50	<i>Harrison Chandler,</i>	4 50
<i>Gustavus D. Simmons,</i>	4 50	<i>Henry Peterson,</i>	4 50
<i>W. W. Holmes,</i>	6 00	<i>Allen Holmes,</i>	7 20
<i>William Frazar,</i>	9 00		
<i>J. K. Parker,</i>	13 50		\$148 84
<i>S. P. Briggs, clay,</i>	10 32		

## DISTRICT No. 12.

<i>George Simmons,</i>	\$50 35	<i>C. H. Chandler, 1877,</i>	\$5 55
<i>Elisha Delano, 1877,</i>	16 45	<i>C. H. Chandler,</i>	6 70
<i>Lewis Barstow, 1877,</i>	7 65	<i>A. W. Chandler,</i>	7 50
<i>G. M. Foster, 1877,</i>	3 60	<i>T. W. Chandler,</i>	9 00
<i>N. J. Freeman, 1877,</i>	2 40	<i>T. W. Chandler, 1877,</i>	9 75
<i>Charles W. Lopez, 1877,</i>	3 00	<i>S. F. Fernald,</i>	75
<i>Alden W. Chandler, 1877,</i>	2 55	<i>Stephen F. Peterson,</i>	45
<i>Antonio Lopez,</i>	22 50	<i>E. E. Simmons,</i>	2 25
<i>N. L. Chandler,</i>	8 25	<i>George A. Simmons,</i>	5 70
<i>Alpheus A. Bates,</i>	10 50		
<i>James Alden,</i>	21 70		\$196 60

*SPECIAL REPAIRS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.*

Paid—

David Chandler, labor on Tobey garden hill road and District No. 4 .....	\$32 10
Wadsworth Chandler, land and material, 1875 and 1878. ....	12 00
Levi H. Cushing, labor and stone for Nook bridge..	22 80
<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$66 90</i>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$66 90
Paid—	
J. S. Loring, lumber for bridges.....	8 26
George P. Peterson, labor on Nook bridge, .....	7 50
Issachar Josselyn, labor on Nook bridge .....	8 75
Ichabod W. Chandler, labor on Nook bridge.....	6 00
L. H. Cushing, labor on Nook bridge, 1877.....	3 20
Henry T. Whiting, labor on Whiting's bridge ... ..	6 00
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	\$106 61
Amounts expended by the several surveyors.....	1,954 62
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	\$2,061 23

CR.

By appropriation for repairs of highways, \$2,000 00	
Overdrawn.....	61 23
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	\$2,061 23

### REMOVING SNOW.

#### AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

DR.

Paid—	
District No. 1.....	\$45 00
District No. 2.....	40 05
District No. 3.....	37 40
District No. 4.....	66 25
District No. 5.....	23 90
District No. 6.....	25 10
District No. 7.....	\$29 40
District No. 8.....	63 50
District No. 9.....	52 95
District No. 10.....	32 36
District No. 11.....	43 05
District No. 12.....	17 80
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	\$476 76

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$500 00
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## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.

Paid—

Emily Howard, deed for land .....	\$150 00
James M. Weston & Son, on contract for buildings, .....	1,273 00
James M. Weston & Son, on contract, extra labor ..	6 00
Sterling School Furniture Co. for furniture .....	185 25
Joseph L. Ross, teacher's desk .....	15 00
J. M. Lyle, putting furniture together .....	11 80
William W. Lyle, blackboards, expense to Boston, express, &c. ....	15 10
Duxbury & Colhasset railroad, freight on furniture ..	5 45
George W. Childs, trucking furniture .....	5 00
Andrew Northey, labor on foundation, stone, &c. ....	5 00
Antonio Lopez, drawing stone .....	4 50
Ichabod W. Chandler, labor on stone .....	4 00
Asa S. Delano, carting soil for grading .....	13 40
William Simmons, carting soil for grading .....	11 77
Bradford Weston, carting soil for grading .....	6 15
Edmund Winslow, carting soil for grading .....	7 50
Gustavus D. Simmons, labor, grading .....	10 35
Ichabod W. Chandler, labor, grading .....	10 05
Francis Pride, labor, grading .....	2 55
Gershom Holmes, labor, grading .....	1 80
Otis Delano, labor, grading .....	1 50
J. S. Loring, lumber, &c., for fence .....	40 21
Allen Prior, lumber, &c., for fence .....	9 38
Alonzo Chandler, cedar posts .....	4 00
Hiram W. Chandler, building fence .....	12 75

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*Amount carried forward* ..... \$1,811 51

*Amount brought forward* ..... \$1,811 51

Paid—

J. Peterson, nails for fence, and recording deed ....	3 22
Francis Pride, whitewashing fence.....	5 50
C. A. Peterson, pump and labor .....	21 36
C. A. Peterson, stove pipe, zinc, &c. ....	9 32
J. B. Chandler, paint, and labor on out-buildings...	5 12
Seavey and Co., registers, jack chains, &c.....	7 53
Jordan, Marsh & Co., mats, fixtures, &c., &c., &c...	12 48
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., nails, hooks, &c.....	97
J. L. Hammett, Holbrook .....	5 40
Thomas Chandler, services as building committee..	2 75
Josiah Petersom, services as building committee ...	9 00
Samuel P. Soule, services as building committee ....	3 00
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	\$1,897 16
Unexpended balance.....	102 84
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	\$2,000 00

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Amount appropriated and assessed in 1878 ..... \$2,000 00

*REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.*

DR.

Paid—

Alonzo Chandler, grading and fencing, District 3 ...	\$3 25
William W. Lyle, express and expense on black- boards, Districts 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 .....	13 13
T. B. Jones & Co., office chairs.....	12 50
Walter Baker, pail, dipper, and basin, District 4...	70
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$29 58

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$29 58
<i>Paid—</i>	
J. L. Hammett, blackboards and brush.....	6 15
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., locks, hooks, &c.....	10 01
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., latches, screws, knobs, &c...	5 71
Duxbury & Cohasset railroad, freight .....	48
Aaron Chandler, painting, District 9 .....	9 67
George Simmons, repairs on District 9 .....	20 53
J. S. Loring, lumber for District 9 .....	28 44
Henry Barstow, painting, District 2 .....	22 80
Lyman Hatfield, paints, &c.....	52 45
Rufus G. Chandler, repairs on school house, Dis- trict 2. ....	12 00
William W. Lyle, services attending repairs on school houses, Districts 2, 3, 4, 7, and 9 .....	8 50
C. A. Peterson, repairs and stove pipes for Districts 3 and 7 .....	3 37
J. F. Myrick, repairs and stove pipe for District 2..	4 00
Peleg Cook, labor on school house, District 1, 1877,	5 63
Otis Delano, plastering, District 7 .....	75
N. Ford & Sons, nails, brooms, pails, &c., &c., for Districts 7 and 9 .....	6 64
Levi Ford, repairs on fence, District 4 .....	2 99
New England School Furniture Co., fixtures for Districts 1, 3, 8, and 9 .....	1 65
J. L. Hammett, slating for school houses .....	5 50
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	\$236 85

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Amount appropriated and assessed, 1878..	\$100 00
Overdrawn.....	136 85
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	\$236 85

*STATE AID TO DISABLED SOLDIERS  
and Families of Deceased and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.*

PAYMENTS FROM MARCH 1, 1878, TO MARCH 1, 1879.

Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	\$120 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Mary Glass,	96 00
Deborah D. Soule,	48 00	Sarah A. Soule,	12 00
Hiram Weston,	72 00	Oscar H. Soule,	90 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Eugene Glass,	72 00
Mary D. Sampson,	48 00	Leander R. Gardner,	72 00
Mrs. Edward G. Hunt,	48 00	Lois E. Snell,	96 00
Jonathan Glass,	72 00	James K. Burgess,	36 00
Alexander J. McDonald,	54 00	Abram P. Simmons,	15 00
Frances H. Josselyn, for		Mrs. Abram P. Simmons,	21 00
Issachar Josselyn,	102 00	Charles Cox,	72 00
Rodney M. Leach,	120 00	Henry Alden,	66 00
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	Wadsworth Hunt,	36 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	John Glover,	30 00
Joseph A. Soule,	72 00	Isaac L. Sampson,	6 00
James Thomas,	72 00		
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	Amount,	\$1,842 00

Due from the state for payments from January 1st,

1878, to March 1st, 1879..... \$2,116 00

*STATE AID TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS,*

*Under Act of 1878, Chapter 282.*

Charles H. Darling,	\$49 00	John H. Haverstock,	\$12 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	30 00	Charles D. Mann,	12 00
Marcellus Soule,	30 00	Joseph M. Harris,	6 00
Jason H. Randall,	30 00	William G. Winsor,	6 00
Thomas McNaught,	24 00	John W. Alden,	6 00
Charles W. Hunt,	24 00	Samuel E. Whitmarsh,	6 00
Fredric A. Pratt,	20 50	Isaac L. Sampson,	6 00
Lebbeus Harris,	14 00	Gilbert M. Ryder,	6 00
Sylvanus Shedd,	12 00		
Hiram Foster,	12 00	Amount,	\$317 50
Melzar Brewster,	12 00		
Due from state .....			\$317 50



*DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.*

Paid—

Lebbeus Harris, by order of Miles Sampson, commander of Post 11, G. A. R.....	\$25 00
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By appropriation, 1878.....	\$25 00
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*INTEREST ON RAILROAD LOAN.*

DR.

Balance appropriation, 1877 .....	\$900 00
Appropriation, 1878 .....	4,500 00
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	\$5,400 00

CR.

Paid—

Treasurer of Commonwealth .....	\$4,500 00
Balance .....	900 00
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	\$5,400 00

*GUIDE BOARDS.*

The guide boards throughout the town remain the same as last year. Some will need replacing and painting the ensuing year.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *in account with*

JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Received from—

W. W. Lyle, on account E. S. Stetson, book agent..	\$72 63
State of Massachusetts for burial crew of sch. Little Kate .....	44 00
Selectmen, sale of school house lot, No. 10 .....	25 00
Auctioneers' licenses .....	4 00
James Burgess, farm sales at almshouse .....	27 64
Town of Easton, supplies to Nancy Wade .....	10 00
Josiah Peterson, book agent .....	108 89
South Scituate, supplies to Charles D. Mann .....	119 50
South Scituate, supplies to Charles D. Mann, and E. D. Howland .....	88 00
George Childs, posts and rails .....	3 00
Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt's family .....	36 50
County treasurer, dog tax .....	177 02
Income Massachusetts school fund .....	192 11
Corporation tax .....	801 96
National bank tax .....	965 14
Reimbursement state aid .....	1,743 03
Uncollected taxes, 1875 .....	44 53
Uncollected taxes, 1876 .....	406 61
Uncollected taxes, 1877 .....	2,023 82
Tax bills for 1878 .....	17,411 64
Interest on taxes .....	151 44
Cash at settlement, 1878 .....	206 52
Omitted taxes .....	6 00
Deeds of property held for taxes .....	58 10
Borrowed of railroad fund .....	1,350 00
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	\$26,077 08

## CR.

## Paid—

Selectmen's orders, repairs of highways.	\$2,160 87
Selectmen's orders, removing snow .....	462 46
Selectmen's orders, schools and school houses .....	4,904 36
Selectmen's orders, incidentals .....	1,968 78
Overseers poor, orders .....	2,392 21
Selectmen's orders, state aid .....	1,842 00
Selectmen's orders, soldiers aid act, 1878	307 50
State tax .....	750 00
County tax .....	1,649 80
Interest on railroad loan .....	4,500 00
Notes and interest .....	1,150 03
Deeds of property held for taxes .....	449 72
Uncollected taxes, 1875 and 1876 .....	88 77
Uncollected taxes, 1877 .....	546 84
Uncollected taxes, 1878 .....	2,719 37
Deeds held for taxes .....	58 10
Cash on hand .....	126 27
	————— \$26,077 08

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The treasurer's books have been examined and found correct,  
and all payments properly vouched.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH

15th, 1879.

## RAILROAD NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

### DR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note dated March	
14th, 1871, for ten years at six per cent . . . . .	45,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note dated October	
17th, 1875, for five years at 6 per cent. . . . .	30,000 00

### CR.

Deposited in New England Trust Co., . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Received interest from Old Colony Railroad Co., . . .	461 00
Amount of accrued interest . . . . .	130 00

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Amount . . . . .	\$5,591 00
Hired in anticipation of taxes, 1878. . . . .	1,350 00

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Amount on deposit, March 15th. . . . . \$4,241 00

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN EXCLUSIVE OF RAILROAD NOTES.

Note of Old Colony Bank, interest paid	
to March 14th . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Amount of orders drawn, not paid . . . . .	283 17
Interest on railroad notes to March 14th, . . . . .	690 00
Estimated amount due for relief of poor,	
to March 15th. . . . .	175 00
Due railroad fund in New England Trust	
Co., . . . . .	1,350 00
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	\$4,498 17

## RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1875 and 1876.....	\$88 77
Uncollected taxes, 1877 .....	546 84
Uncollected taxes, 1878 .....	2,719 37
Deeds of property sold for taxes .....	507 82
Due from state for state aid .....	2,433 50
Due from state for bank and corporation tax, allowed by Board of Appeal .....	212 23
Due from town of South Scituate .....	32 00
Due from town of Wareham .....	25 00
Due from town of Pembroke.....	14 00
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	126 27
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	\$6,705 80
Deduct liabilities .....	4,498 17
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Balance in favor of the town.....	\$2,207 63

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

We, the auditing committee of Duxbury, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly stated, and properly vouched.

JOHN S. LORING,	} <i>Auditing</i>
H. E. SMITH,	
	<i>Committee.</i>

DUXBURY, March 15th, 1879.



# APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations for the current year are recommended :

Schools.....	\$2,500 00
Poor .....	2,300 00
Roads and bridges... ..	2,500 00
Snow.....	800 00
Interest on railroad loan.....	4,500 00
State and county tax.....	2,400 00
Repairs of school houses .....	200 00
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	\$15,200 00

Incidental expenses, ..... Bank and corporation tax.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

# ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

MAY 1st, 1877.	MAY 1st, 1878.
Real estate .....\$891,775 00	Real estate .....\$874,075 00
Personal estate... 158,400 00	Personal estate... 149,575 00
Decrease in real estate from 1877 .....	\$17,700 00
Decrease in personal estate.....	8,425 00
Total decrease from 1877.....	\$26,125 00
Decrease in bank and corporation tax.....	\$238 80

State tax for 1878 .....	\$750 00
County tax for 1878.....	1,649 80
Town tax for 1878 .....	14,507 00
Unpaid school books carried to tax bills..	146 52
Overlayings on taxes .....	358 32
	<u>\$17,411 64</u>

Number of polls taxed, 652.

Rate per cent., \$1.52 on \$100.00.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, 364.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Assessors</i> <i>of</i> <i>Duxbury.</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	

## LIST OF JURORS

*Presented for Acceptance or Revision by the Town, as revised  
by the Selectmen, March, 1879.*

Proctor Chandler,  
Alexander J. McDonald,  
Elbridge H. Chandler,  
Edward Baker,  
Henry W. Barstow,  
Jerome Chandler,  
Joshua S. Freeman,  
George H. Torrey,  
Horatio Chandler,  
William J. Alden, Jr.,  
Samuel P. Soule,  
John K. Parker,  
Samuel Atwell,  
Henry Wadsworth,  
Alonzo Chandler,

William S. Frazar,  
Thomas Chandler,  
Lewis B. Barstow,  
Edgar H. Bailey,  
John S. Loring,  
George H. Bailey,  
Calvin Chandler,  
Robert T. Randall,  
George T. Chandler,  
Lebbeus Harris,  
Andrew Sampson,  
Augustus P. Barstow,  
William A. Hunt,  
Charles A. Peterson,  
Henry B. Chandler.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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### *EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1879.*

Paid—

Thomas Chandler, keeping books, stationery, and postage, 1877 .....	\$8 49
Samuel P. Soule, services as clerk .....	5 00
Overseers of the poor, settling and making report, 1877 .....	15 00
Harvey Soule, goods for alms-house .....	1 61
Edward Baker, removal of Mrs. Bowen to alms- house, 1877 .....	2 25
Duxbury & Cohasset railroad, freight .....	3 00
G. A. Whiting, crackers .....	14 48
Hills & Brother, Boston, flour .....	42 00
Holden & Batchelder, Boston, flour .....	37 35
Edward Willis, Kingston, soap .....	3 08
George Bradford & Son, meat .....	34 72
William E. Weston, meat .....	28 84
<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<hr/> \$195 82

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$195 82
Paid—	
Henry A. Prior, shoats.....	7 50
William Burgess, teaming, and fish and clams . . . .	11 02
Charles Frost, fish and clams.....	12 37
Gamaliel Arnold, fish tongues . . . . .	3 10
Asa S. Delano, hay . . . . .	4 80
Henry A. Prior, hay . . . . .	15 00
George Bradford & Son, curing hams. . . . .	1 74
N. Ford & Sons, goods . . . . .	224 75
James Burgess, year's salary to March 19th, 1879..	300 00
Poole Brothers, Boston, beef.....	12 75
Otis Weston, mending shoes. . . . .	2 10
Levi H. Cushing, teaming and nails.....	1 18
Charles H. Chandler, slabs . . . . .	4 00
Otis Chandler, wood . . . . .	9 00
Ebenezer Chandler, wood . . . . .	8 00
Levi Ford, wood . . . . .	14 50
Isaac L. Sampson, wood . . . . .	10 00
Granville Baker, wood . . . . .	5 00
John S. Loring, coal . . . . .	47 20
Henry A. Prior, teaming . . . . .	50
James F. Myrick, tinware and repairs on furnace...	8 32
John Delano, teaming.....	5 50
Issachar Josselyn, services at almshouse.....	75
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance.....	20 00
Duxbury & Cohasset railroad, ticket for Mrs. White,	1 00
George H. Brown, butchering three swine.....	2 25
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	\$928 08



*SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.*

DUXBURY SETTLEMENTS.

Paid—

Taunton Hospital, board and clothing for	
Simeon Sampson, fully supported....	\$119 17
Taunton Hospital, board and clothing for	
Martha O. Jackson, fully supported...	217 30
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	\$416 47

Paid—

Aid to Thomas L. Soule.....	\$48 00
Aid to Mrs. James Southworth.....	66 25
Aid to James Randall.....	42 00
Dr. F. Collamore, medical attendance upon James Randall.....	10 00
Dr. J. O. French, medical attendance upon James Randall.....	1 50
Aid to Avery Hodges, Plymouth.....	115 00
Aid to Mrs. Edward Southworth, Plymouth.....	57 50
Aid to Mrs. Horace Wadsworth, Plymouth.....	124 75
Aid to Dennis Curtis, Plympton.....	26 00
Aid to Walter E. White, Boston.....	32 00
Aid to Mary Loring, Boston.....	4 00
Aid to John Freeman, Marshfield.....	21 50
Aid to Zepheniah Pierce, Wellfleet.....	6 00
Edward M. Magoun, So. Scituate, military settlement,	21 64
James Wilson, New Bedford, military settlement...	56 44
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$632 58</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$632 58
<b>Paid—</b>	
Patrick O'Brien, Brockton, military settlement, ....	45 00
Thomas Ingles, Hanover' ... ..	10 00
Mrs. Betsey Peterson, cash supplies .....	4 00
Charles H. Chandler, wood for Mrs. Betsey Peterson,	5 50
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for Mrs. Betsey Peterson.....	3 00
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for Sabra Keene,	2 00
Robert T. Randall, wood for Sabra Keene.....	6 00
Nathaniel Strang, wood for Sabra Keene, 1877. ....	10 90
N. Ford & Sons, goods for Hiram Bryant.....	35 00
Levi H. Cushing, wood for Hiram Bryant .....	1 50
N. Ford & Sons, goods for J. Batson.....	2 50
Mrs. Charles P. Weston, house rent for Mrs. E. G. Hunt .....	37 50
Directors of Public Institutions, Boston, board of H. W. Thayer, military settlement.....	2 84
Martin Freeman, coffin for child for Stephen S. Peterson.....	3 50
Enoch Freeman, burial of E. Clifton Peterson.....	5 00
Josiah Peterson, goods for Henry Paulding .....	11 67
Samuel E. Ripley, wood for Henry Paulding.....	8 00
John S. Loring, wood for Henry Paulding.....	2 25
Dr. A. Gaston Roeth, medical attendance at Henry Pauldings. ....	20 00
Edward Baker, goods for Mrs. William Bowen.....	28 00
Thomas Chandler, overseer's services.....	5 50
Samuel P. Soule, overseer's services .....	5 25

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 \$887 49

## SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Paid—

Levi H. Cushing, goods for C. D. Mann, South Scituate .....	\$4 00
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for C. D. Mann, South Scituate .....	110 00
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for Nancy Wade, Easton .....	3 00
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for George W. Gerrish, Pembroke.....	9 00
N. Ford & Sons, goods for Ebenezer B. Howland, South Scituate .....	32 00
Levi H. Cushing, goods for F. A. Pratt, Wareham..	49 00
Enoch Freeman, burial charges and expenses on crew of schooner Little Kate, paid by Commonwealth.....	25 00
George Hall, Plymouth, services on bodies of crew of schooner Little Kate, paid by Commonwealth,	11 00
Josiah Peterson, services on bodies of crew of schooner Little Kate, paid by Commonwealth..	8 00
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	\$251 00
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Amount reimbursed by state and other towns.....	\$251 00
Aid granted to those having settlements in Duxbury,	887 49
Paid for support of two at Taunton Hospital .....	416 47
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Whole amount paid for aid out of almshouse ..	\$1,554 96

Those receiving regular outside aid at present, having Duxbury settlements, are: Thomas L. Soule, four dollars per month; Mrs. James Southworth, one dollar and twenty-five cents per week; Mrs. E. G. Hunt, fifty dollars per year; Mrs. Edward Southworth, Plymouth, one dollar per week; Mrs. Horace Wadsworth, Plymouth, two dollars per week; and Avery Hodges, Plymouth, two dollars per week.

#### RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in almshouse . . . . .	\$928 08	
Expenses out of almshouse . . . . .	1,554 96	
Balance . . . . .	723 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,206 97

#### AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM

MARCH 15th, 1878, TO MARCH 15th, 1879.

Balance from 1877 . . . . .	\$381 33	
Appropriation, 1878 . . . . .	2,500 00	
Received from town of Wareham, aid to Fredric A. Pratt and family to Jan- uary 1st, 1879 . . . . .	36 50	
Received from town of South Scituate, aid to C. D. Mann and family and E. B. Howland to January 1st, 1879,	207 50	
Received from town of Easton, aid to Nancy Wade . . . . .	10 00	
James Burgess, farm sales . . . . .	27 64	
Received from Commonwealth for ser- vices on bodies of crew of schooner Little Kate . . . . .	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,206 97

Number of inmates now in almshouse . . . . .	10
Largest number at one time . . . . .	10
Smallest number at one time . . . . .	8
Average number . . . . .	9 $\frac{1}{26}$
Admitted during the year . . . . .	3
Discharged during the year . . . . .	2
Re-admitted . . . . .	1
Tramps lodged and fed during the year . . . . .	264
Estimated cost to the town for tramps . . . . .	\$55.00

### *INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE, AND AGE.*

	Age.		Age.
Joseph Phillips . . . . .	81	Welthea W. Sampson. . . . .	77
Bradford Holmes . . . . .	74	Alice Bonney . . . . .	76
George Stetson . . . . .	57	Mary Southworth . . . . .	64
Jas. Wadsworth, Plymouth, .	87	Betsey Churchill . . . . .	54
Harriet Winslow . . . . .	89	Lucy G. Chandler . . . . .	29

The average cost per week of support in the almshouse for the last year has been, \$1.86 $\frac{1}{3}$  for each person.



*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE HOUSE AND ON  
THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1879.*

130 lbs. bacon,	1 cow,
500 lbs. pork,	13 fowls,
75 lbs. dried apples,	800 lbs. English hay,
45 lbs. sugar,	1 ton coal,
60 lbs. lard,	1½ cords oak wood,
16 lbs. butter,	5 feet maple wood,
½ bbl. flour,	6 feet pine wood,
1 bbl. crackers,	2 bush. grain,
2 lbs. tobacco,	1 bush. salt,
2 bush. beans,	12 gall. vinegar,
12 gall. molasses,	17 empty flour barrels,
1 lb. tea,	17 empty beef barrels,
20 lbs. soap,	2 molasses barrels,

Amount, \$189.18.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER, JOSIAH PETERSON, SAMUEL P. SOULE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Duxbury.</i>
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We, the undersigned auditing committee of the town, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN S. LORING, H. E. SMITH,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
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DUXBURY, March 15th, 1879.

## TOWN MEETING.

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Copy of articles in warrant for annual town meeting, to be held at town hall, Duxbury, Monday, April 7th, 1879, at ten o'clock, A. M.

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose all necessary town officers.
3. To hear the reports of the several town officers, and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will revise or accept the list of jurors, as presented by the selectmen.
6. Will the town authorize their treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?
7. To see if the town will raise thirty dollars to be expended under the direction of Post 111, G. A. R., on decoration day.
8. To see if the town will take any action in regard to altering the highway districts.

9. To see if the town will give a bounty on crows. (*By request of William Frazar.*)

10. Will the town cause a copy of warrant for town meetings to be posted in Island Creek depot? (*By request of Josephus Dawes.*)

11. To hear the report of the fish committee, and take any action on the subject they think proper.

12. To see what action the town will take to pay their railroad notes at maturity.

13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the deeds held by the treasurer for taxes.

14. Will the town authorize the overseers of the poor to pay for coffins where the expense cannot otherwise be collected? (*By request.*)

15. Will the town have the records transcribed that were omitted in 1850?

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

*BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1878*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
1878.			
Jan. 3,	Joseph T. Winslow,	Edmund and Ella M.,	Harris.
6,	Fred H. Leach,	Rodney and Mary,	Mannus.
24,	Hattie A. Josselyn,	Walter L. and Betsey H.,	Stetson.
27,	Mary L. Burgess,	William H. and Emma W.,	Frost.
Feb. 6,	Maude W. Chandler,	Alden W. and Corinna A.,	Peterson.
March 1,	Clark D. Bedwin,	A. J. and Georgianna,	Winslow.
2,	Allien E. Chandler,	J. Bernard and Mary L.,	Bradley.
8,	Eva Holden,	William and Sarah,	Kelley.
3,	Catherine E. Ryder,	G. Frank and Sarah B.,	Cushman.
18,	Millie D. Peterson,	Ellis and Julia,	Fitzgerald.
25,	Freddie W. Peterson,	Stephen S. and Lizzie,	Ray.
	Ella B. Sampson,	Edward and Mary E.,	Soule.
	Ernest Bates,	Robert T. and Emily E.,	Estes.
June 3,	Herbert A. Glass,	Daniel F. and Corinna F.,	Hunt.
3,	Dora M. Lowe,	George S. and Mary W.,	Chandler.
4,	Frank L. Sennott,	Frank M. and Rebecca,	Chandler.
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July	15,	Will K. S. Thomas,	Charles H. and J. Leona,	Winsor.
	27,	Helen L. Delano,	Hiram T. and Helen F.,	Peterson.
Aug.	30,	Eva M. Darling,	Charles and Jennie R.,	Sampson.
	30,	Annie A. Bates,	Alpheus A. and Helen M.,	Simmons.
Sept.	2,	Camilla Sampson,	Horace E. and Mary,	Cushman.
	12,	Harrie Shurtleff,	Willis T. and Abbie,	Perkins.
Oct.	18,	Clark K. Peterson,	Henry and Maria T.,	Peterson.
	30,	William E. Simmons,	Gustavus D. and Sarah,	Southworth.
Nov.	1,	Alice D. White,	Daniel W. and Mary,	Phillips.
	1,	— Weston,	William H. and Annie V.,	Kirby.
	7,	Harrie E. Winsor,	Austin S. and Ellen L.,	Tripp.
	8,	Merey A. Parker,	John K. and Merey,	Alden.
	9,	Webb C. Maglathlin,	Edward B. and Clara,	Webb.
	11,	Grace M. Hastings,	William and Annie A.,	Boyd.
	1,	Lizzie E. Simonds,	George and Ellen M.,	Wade.
Dec.	7,	Sylvia J. Alden,	John W. and Sylvia J.,	Burgess.
	8,	Clifford B. Green,	George A. and Lizzie,	Nickerson.
	18,	Annie H. Bradford,	Chester H. and Sarah,	Glass.
	20,	George E. Delano,	Elnathan and Hannah,	Allison.

# *MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1878.*

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Date.	Name of Groom and Bride, and Residence.	By whom married.
Jan. 1.	Charles S. Pierce, of Duxbury, to Caroline C. Drew, of South Boston.	By John Wright.
Jan. 12.	Samuel T. Kennard, of Boston, to Julia S. Paulding, of Duxbury.	By Rev. Wm. B. Wright.
Feb. 14.	Bartholmew Otheman to Abbie J. Hoxie, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. S. W. Coggeshall.
Mar. 2.	William W. Simmons to Susan J. Bosworth, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. Bartholmew Otheman.
April 20.	John Holt, of Duxbury, to Jane W. Glass, of Pembroke.	By Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Jr.
April 24.	Henry R. Peterson, of Kingston, to Effie M. Chandler, of Duxbury.	By Rev. James H. Collins.
May 25.	Henry E. Adams, of Weymouth, to Mary E. Manning, of Marshfield.	By Rev. Wm. W. Lyle.
June 11.	Wallace C. Ramsden to Lucy D. Wade, both of East Bridgewater.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
July 31.	Daniel L. Winsor, of Duxbury, to Sarah E. Bryant, of Petersham.	By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride, and Residence.	By whom married.
Aug. 14.	Lysander C. Walker to Mary J. Peterson, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. Cyrus W. Alden.
Aug. 24.	Moses S. Orcutt, of Weymouth, to Sophia M. Bradford, of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Nov. 28.	James E. Winsor, of Duxbury, to Annie C. Ray, of Boston.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Dec. 10.	Alfred Drew to Josephine Thomas, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. P. Tilden.
Dec. 22.	Frederick E. Cushman to Lillian M. Delano, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Dec. 25.	Frank H. Cushman, of Halifax, to Cordelia W. Cushing, of Duxbury.	By Rev. H. B. Marshall.
Dec. 25.	James S. Walley, of Boston, to Amelia B. Weston, of Duxbury.	By Rev. O. T. Walker.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1878.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PARENTS' NAMES.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 20,	— Alden,			27	Bowel complaint.	Charles H. and Emma L.
23,	— Hodgen,				Still born,	Charles and Helen M.
26,	Lydia S. Hunt,	70	9	29	Paralysis,	Andrew and Lydia.
28,	Hattie Josselyn,			2	Exhaustion,	Walter L. and Betsey H.
29,	— Burgess,			2	Hemorrhage,	William H. and Emma.
Feb. 2,	Caroline Cushing,	72	7	9	Pneumonia,	Zadoc and Lucy.
8,	Samuel Stickney,	49	11	20	Phthisis,	Samuel and Huldah.
10,	Sallie Peke,	83	4	13	Paralysis,	Josiah and Azubah.
17,	Clark D. Winslow,	51			Apoplexy,	George and Hannah.
19,	— Swift,				Still born,	Henry B. and Josie.
21,	Clara A. Wadsworth,	51	2	13	Marasmus,	Grant and Mary.
March 3,	Agnes Cooper,	79	1	6	Old age,	John and Agnes.
5,	Mercy Swift,	89	1	28	Old age.	Joseph and Rebecca.
6,	Nathaniel K. Hunt,	62	6	8	Consumption,	Samuel and Sally.
7,	George P. Richardson,	66	7		Dropsy and heart disease,	George and Charity.
12,	Edwin Pruden,	45			Consumption,	Israel R. and Caroline.
April 1,	Maria H. Wadsworth,	69	1	20	Anaemia,	Daniel and Rebecca.
2,	Hannah Winsor,	94	1		Pneumonia,	John and Irene.
9,	George Winslow,	77	5		Pneumonia,	Edward and Rebecca.

April	17,	Ann Grey,	64	5	9	Bronchitis,	Samuel and Lucy.
May	14,	Sarah A. Wadsworth,	14	8	7	Diphtheria,	Edward P. and Sarah J.
	21,	Lucy L. Randall,	73	4	26	Bright's disease of kidneys	Joseph and Lucy.
	22,	Richmond Weston,	22	1	1	Phthisis,	Augustus and Almira N.
	30,	Briggs Thomas,	80	3	16	Bright's disease of kidneys	Winslow and Abigail.
June	22,	Winthrop A. Freeman,		11	9	Bowel complaint,	Winfield S. and Sarah S.
	26,	Sprague Freeman,	65	8	24	Paralysis,	Joseph and Alethea.
	29,	Eden Wadsworth,	85	1	14	Paralysis,	Eden and Ruby.
July	1,	Martha C. Alden,	74	4		Ulceration of bowels,	Bradford and Rebecca.
	30,	— Ryder,				Still born,	Gilbert M. and Amelia.
Aug.	10,	John Southworth,	96	10	7	Old age,	Edward and Mercy.
Sept.	21,	Judah M. Sampson,	62	7	18	Liver complaint & dropsy	Miles and Lydia.
	28,	Celia Delano,	77		7	Paralysis,	Reuben and Lucia.
Oct.	1,	Sarah Simmons,	87	9		Pneumonia,	William and Mary.
	6,	David Cushman,	71		12	Rheumatism of heart,	David and Betsey.
	10,	Mary A. Chandler,	48			Typhoid fever,	Howard and Polly.
	28,	Maria L. Soule,	51	4	6	Cancer,	Stephen and Lydia.
	30,	Nathaniel Thomas,	84	1	10	Marasmus,	Winslow and Abigail.
Nov.	1,	— Weston,			1	Disease of heart,	Henry H. and Annie.
	3,	Polly Sampson,	79			Fracture of thigh,	Nathaniel and Hannah.
	3,	Edgar F. Delano,				Meningitis,	Edgar F. and Rose.
	7,	Ellen F. Holmes,	8	5	10	Diphtheria,	Gershom and Julia.
	12,	William Joyce,	86	3		Paralysis,	Asa and Lucy A.
	17,	Abbie T. Prior,	43	2		Softening of brain,	Isaac and Olive.
	3,	Annie N. Belknap,	16	4	9	Enteritis,	Zela and Eliza.
Dec.	3,	Grace Weston,	9		10	Scarlet fever,	William E. and Jerusha.
	15,	Henry W. Swift,	36	11	10	Rupture,	Josiah M. and Lois H.
	19,	Deborah Crocker,	69			Paralysis,	Ezra and Jane.



*SUMMARY.*

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Number of births recorded in 1878, 35 ; males, 16 ; females, 19.

Number of marriage certificates issued, 14 ; number returned for record, 16.

Number of deaths recorded, 47 ; residents of Duxbury, 32.

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One hundred and eighteen dogs have been licensed the past year. Paid into the county treasury, \$224.40.

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, March 15th, 1879.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DUXBURY  
FOR THE  
• SCHOOL YEAR 1878-9.

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# REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Duxbury :*

The school committee for the school year of 1878-9 would respectfully present to you their annual report.

During the past year the general condition of the schools of the town has been satisfactory. They have not all come up to that standard of excellence which those most deeply interested would desire to see ; and there have been one or two instances in which the standard of the previous year has not been maintained ; but, even with these exceptions, the schools have been generally in a prosperous condition. The teachers engaged during the year have all been residents of the town, many of them graduates of the Partridge academy, and a large proportion of them have taught a number of years in the same schools. The committee desire to speak in terms of warm commendation concerning the interest of the teachers generally in their work, and their earnest efforts to make their schools successful. It is gratifying to be able to add, that

general harmony and mutual good will have existed between the several teachers and their pupils. A growing interest has also been manifested, for several years, by parents and guardians in their respective schools, and this has contributed very largely to their success.

In anticipation of a cutting down of the school appropriation for 1878-9, the committee, in engaging teachers for the year just closed, reduced the salaries ten per cent. As the appropriation for schools was reduced to two thousand five hundred dollars, and as the annual sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, paid by the town to the Partridge academy for the tuition of High school scholars had to be paid out of the appropriation, leaving two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars for common school purposes, the committee were compelled either to further reduce the teachers' salaries eight per cent., defer paying the usual one hundred and fifty dollars to the academy, or to limit the fall and winter terms to ten weeks each. The latter plan was adopted.

#### **SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

For several years the town has been erecting new and commodious school houses. Old ones have been repaired, all are in good order, and, with the exception of the out-houses in No. 5, which require repairs, no extra expense for repairs will be required for years to come. The same remark is true in regard to maps and globes.



### THE SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.

DISTRICT No. 1. The Intermediate school was under the charge of Miss Emily W. Sears during the entire year. Good discipline and attention to studies are prominent features in the every-day work of the school-room, as well as that mutual respect and confidence which should exist between teacher and pupil. Miss Sears continues to occupy a high position as one of our most popular and successful teachers. Quite a number of scholars from this school entered the academy during the past year.

The Primary school was under the care of Miss Lizzie B. Baker during the year, who succeeded admirably in keeping up the interest of the little ones in their studies, as well as securing the approbation of the parents and the school committee.

Whole number of scholars — Primary school: twenty-six; average attendance, twenty-one. Intermediate school: whole number, twenty-eight; average attendance, twenty-six. Number of scholars under five years of age, one; number over fifteen years of age, six.

Whole number in Primary and Intermediate schools, fifty-four; average attendance, forty-seven.

DISTRICT No. 2. No school in town has been in a better condition, for the past few years, than this one, and no one has given better evidence of thorough work on the part of teacher and scholars. It should be added,

however, that much of the prosperity is due to the kindly interest in the school manifested by the parents and friends of the pupils. It is due to the scholars, also, to say that not only is the reputation of the school good, but the scholars are worthy of all commendation for keeping the school property in good order, and making their school-room attractive by decorations of their own workmanship. Mrs. Standish, who is one of our oldest and most experienced teachers, had charge of the school during the year; and, as usual, she secured the confidence and respect of the scholars, as well as the approbation of all concerned.

Whole number of scholars, forty-five; average attendance, forty-one; number of scholars under five years of age, one; number over fifteen years of age, five.

DISTRICT No. 3. This school was in charge of Miss Marion J. Perry during the first and second terms. Miss Perry's ill health during part of the second term rather interfered with her work in the school-room, and the committee thought it advisable, under the circumstances, to have a change on the opening of the third term. Miss Perry is one of our most promising young teachers, and has always had the respect and esteem of her scholars, as well as the approbation of the committee. During the third term the school was in charge of Miss Lizzie A. Randall, who had formerly taught in Districts No. 1 and 9.

Whole number of scholars, thirty ; average attendance, twenty-five.

DISTRICT NO. 4. This school was in charge of Mrs. Ida M. Chandler during the entire year. As usual, Mrs. Chandler succeeded in keeping up the interest of the pupils in their work, retaining the respect and esteem of the parents and guardians, and the approbation of the committee. It will be noticed that the number attending this school has been very much reduced within the last three or four years, only about one-half as many scholars being enrolled now as were four years ago. The school population of this district is less than formerly, but the fact should also be stated that this district is well represented in the Partridge academy.

Whole number of scholars, twenty ; average attendance, seventeen ; under five years of age, one.

DISTRICT NO. 5. This school was in charge of Miss Mary E. Chandler during the year, and maintained its good name for industry, discipline and general progress in study. This school has made decided improvement while under the charge of Miss Chandler, who is one of our most popular and successful teachers.

Whole number of scholars, nineteen ; average attendance, sixteen.

DISTRICT NO. 6. This school was in charge of Miss Mary D. Boylston, who has for several successive years continued in connection with it with great satisfaction, both to the district and the committee. It is gratifying

to the committee to place on record the fact that the young men who attend this school are worthy of all commendation for their gentlemanly conduct in the school-room, their attention to their studies, and their efforts to keep up the good reputation of the school.

Whole number of scholars, thirty-two ; average attendance, twenty-eight ; number under five years of age, one ; over fifteen years of age, nine.

DISTRICT No. 7. This school continued in charge of Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed during the year. The persistent absenteeism which has become chronic in this district, continues to impair most seriously the efficiency of the school as a whole, and to work injury to individual pupils. Whatever reasons may, for the present, appear satisfactory to parents and guardians for permitting or requiring their children to be absent from school for days and weeks at a time, assuredly, the period is coming when these same parents and guardians will see that they have deeply wronged and injured these children and youth in the matter of education. The school committee wish to speak out kindly, but emphatically, on this subject, and appeal to parents in behalf of their own children, that they wrong them not in their rights to be educated. The painful fact must be made known that the aggregate loss of schooling during one term of this school amounted to two hundred and ninety-one days ! As an explanation of this, and also as a defence, it may be urged, that frequently the labor of older scholars is



required at home during the spring and fall terms, and especially during the time of cranberry gathering. These facts should doubtless be taken into consideration, and the further fact should not be forgotten that doubtless the circumstances of some pupils are such that it is either a few days or weeks at school now and again, or none at all ; yet, after all due allowance is made for exceptional cases, your committee would submit to parents and guardians the question *whether all is done that might be done, or should be done in securing a regular and prompt attendance at school ?*

Notwithstanding the circumstances just stated, it is due to the teacher, and also to the scholars, to state that, all things considered, the closing examination was creditable to all concerned. Miss Goodspeed is beloved and respected in the district, and is a painstaking, hard working teacher.

Whole number of scholars, thirty-two ; average attendance, twenty-six ; number under five years of age, one ; number over fifteen, two.

DISTRICT No. 8. This school was in charge of Mrs. Mary R. Crocker during the year, and continued to evince the general prosperity which has been so frequently referred to in former reports. The building of a new school house in a more central part of the district has been a great advantage to the scholars, both in the matter of location and in the accommodations of the school-room. It is due on the part of the school com-



mittee to say, in this report, that the new school house reflects credit on the building committee—the selectmen—appointed by the town, as well as those engaged in its erection. It is one of the five or six school houses of which the town may well be proud, and which attest the liberality of the citizens, and their interest in educational matters.

Whole number in attendance, forty-seven; average attendance, forty; number of scholars under five years of age, four.

DISTRICT NO. 9. This school was in charge of Miss Lizzie A. Randall during the first and second terms, and of Miss Emma M. Keene during the third term. This is the smallest school in town, but is behind none in good order and proficiency. Both teachers closed their respective terms with credit to themselves and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Whole number of scholars, nine; average attendance, seven.

#### THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

At the request of the school committee, Mr. E. B. Maglathlin, principal of the Partridge academy, has furnished the following for incorporation in this report:

##### Average Number of Pupils.

Boys.....	23	Girls.....	27
Total..	50		

##### Average Age of Pupils.

Boys... ..	$15\frac{3}{4}$ years.	Girls.....	$15\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Total .....	15.58 years.		

**Average Attendance.**

Boys.....	95.94 per cent.	Girls.....	95.31 per cent.
Total.....	95.625 per cent.		

**Average Scholarship.**

Boys....	88.5 per cent.	Girls.....	94 5 per cent.
Total.....	91.5 per cent.		

**Average Deportment.**

Boys.....	94.5 per cent.	Girls.....	97.5 per cent.
Total.....	96 per cent.		

**General Summary of Pupils for Academic Year 1878-79.****GRADUATES.**

Boys .....	4	
Girls .....	2	
	—	6

**Students in Regular Course.****SENIOR CLASS.**

Boys .....	7	
Girls .....	8	
	—	15

**MIDDLE CLASS.**

Boys .....	5	
Girls .....	6	
	—	11

**JUNIOR CLASS.**

Boys .....	8	
Girls .....	12	
	—	20

Total.....	52
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The following named pupils have not been absent a single half day during the year :

Annie Alden,	Herbert C. Freeman,
Martha H. Randall,	Lane Lyle,
John W. Cushing.	

According to the foregoing abstract, it will be seen that, notwithstanding the severe winter and the unusual amount of sickness that has prevailed, the average attendance is only four tenths of one per cent. lower than for the previous year. The increase of nearly two per cent. in the general average is the direct result of the action taken by the board of trustees, at the last annual examination, which was to raise the standard of admission to the junior class. It may be well to state that, inasmuch as the board of trustees have recently suspended the rule whereby the number of pupils is limited to fifty, there is no longer any incompatibility between the status of the academy and that of a free High school for the town.

E. B. MAGLATHLIN, *Principal*.

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To the foregoing it may be added that the Partridge academy is evidently in a prosperous condition. Mr. Maglathlin is a hard-working, enthusiastic educator, and he has infused his own energy into all departments of the school. Miss Stetson, the assistant, is an accomplished teacher, whose influence and work in behalf of the school are of the highest order. It gives the committee pleasure to state, also, that the board of trustees have shown commendable liberality in furnishing what is necessary to make the school a decided success.

It will not be deemed out of place in this report to refer to the reunion of graduates and friends of the academy, held a few weeks ago, on occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation. It was

an occasion in which every thoughtful person present was reminded that whatever changes had come over Duxbury during the past half century, the thoughtful liberality of one of its honored citizens had placed in our town, an enduring memorial that was an honor to the dead and a blessing to the living.

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

Number of persons in town on May 1st, 1878, between the ages of five and fifteen, three hundred and sixty-four.

Whole number of scholars enrolled in the different schools during the year, three hundred and forty-one.

Average attendance during the year, two hundred and ninety-three.

Number attending school under five years of age, nine ; number over fifteen years of age, fifty-eight.

The amount appropriated by the town for school purposes, in 1877-8, was equivalent to eight dollars and fifty-three cents for each scholar attending school. The appropriations for 1878-9 was equivalent to seven dollars and thirty-three cents for each scholar.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. LYLE,	}	<i>School Committee of Duxbury.</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,		
MRS. MARY R. CROCKER,		

DUXBURY, March 19th, 1879.

# BOOK AGENT'S REPORT.

J. PETERSON, *Book Agent, in account with the*

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *for the year ending March, 1879.*

## DR.

Books, &c., received from Miss Emma S.

Stetson, April, 1878..... \$271 38

Cash paid by the town for books, &c., 1878.. 256 31

Nichols & Hall, error in bill, 1877, 3 00

book agent's salary..... 40 00

Profit to the town..... 16 41

————— \$587 10

## CR.

By books on hand, March, 1879 ..... \$262 30

books in hands of teachers ..... 7 05

desk supplies ..... 40 28

cash paid treasurer ..... 108 89

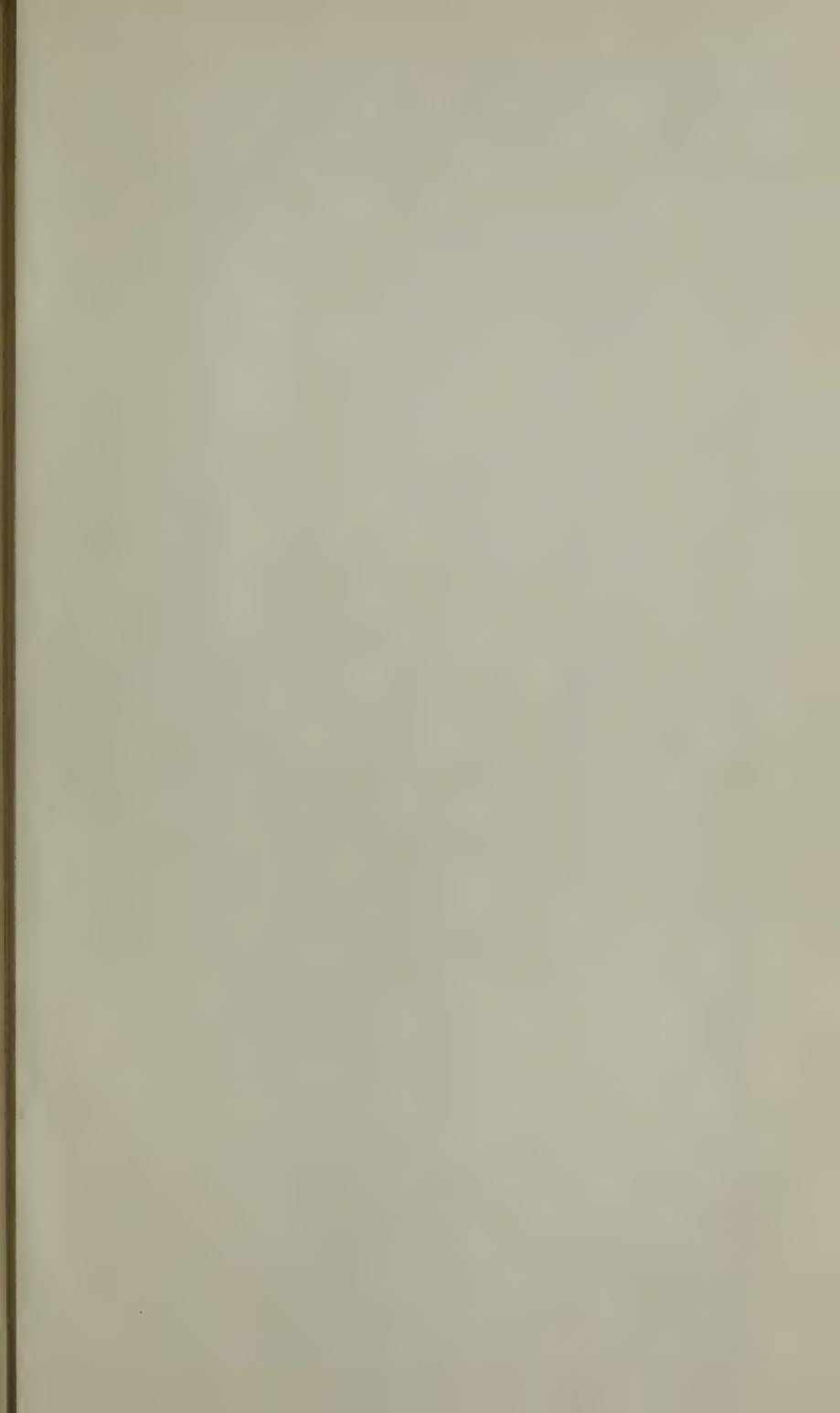
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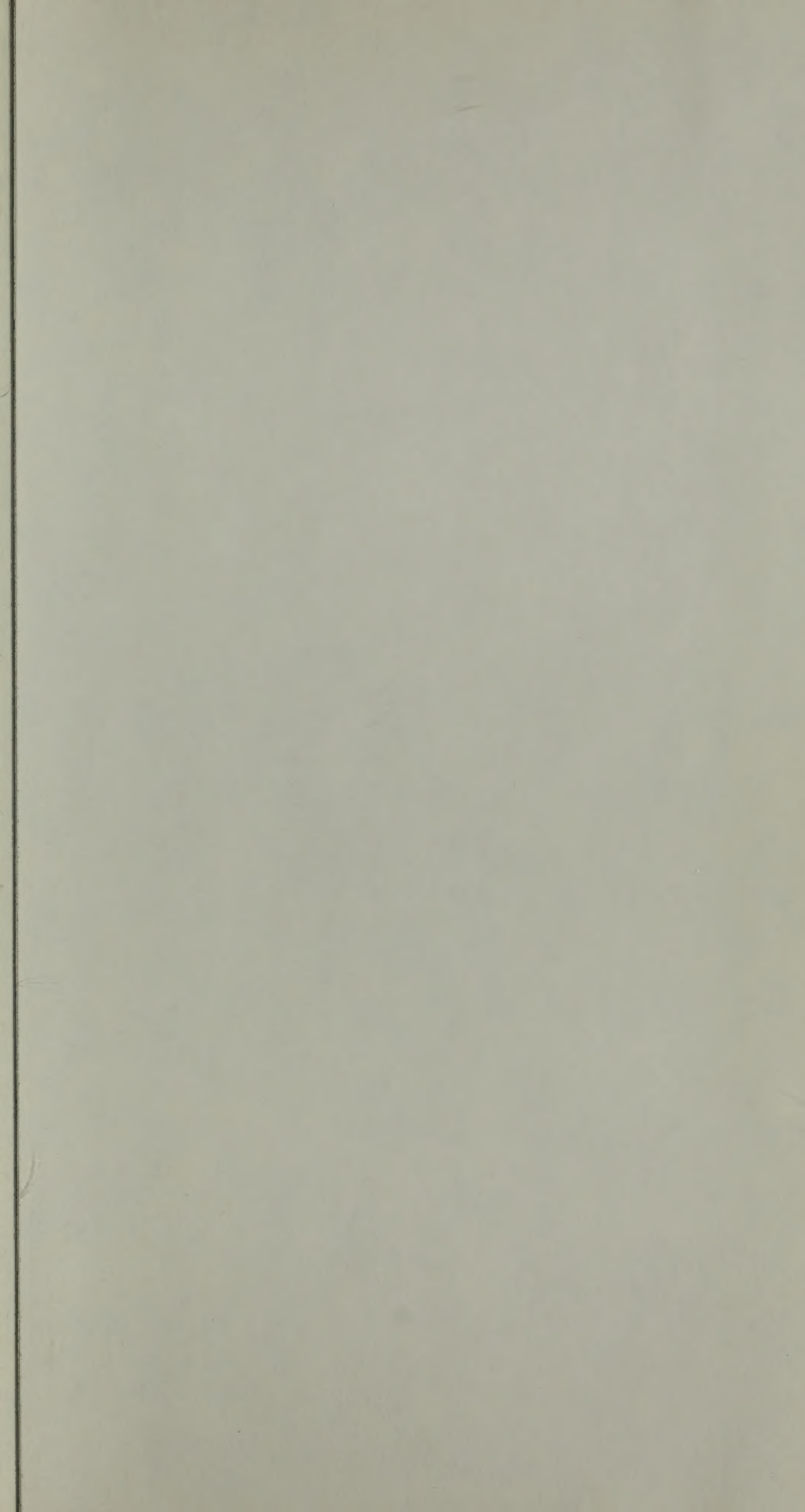
The undersigned, auditors of the town of Duxbury, have examined the book agent's accounts, and find the entries correct and properly vouched for.

H. E. SMITH, } *Auditing*  
JOHN S. LORING, } *Committee.*









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